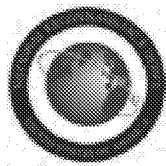
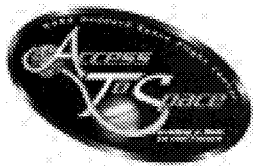


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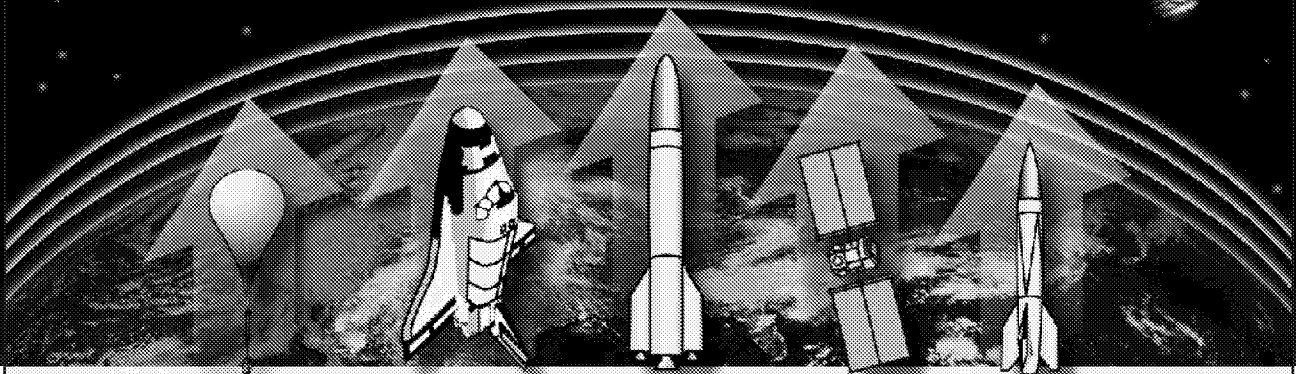


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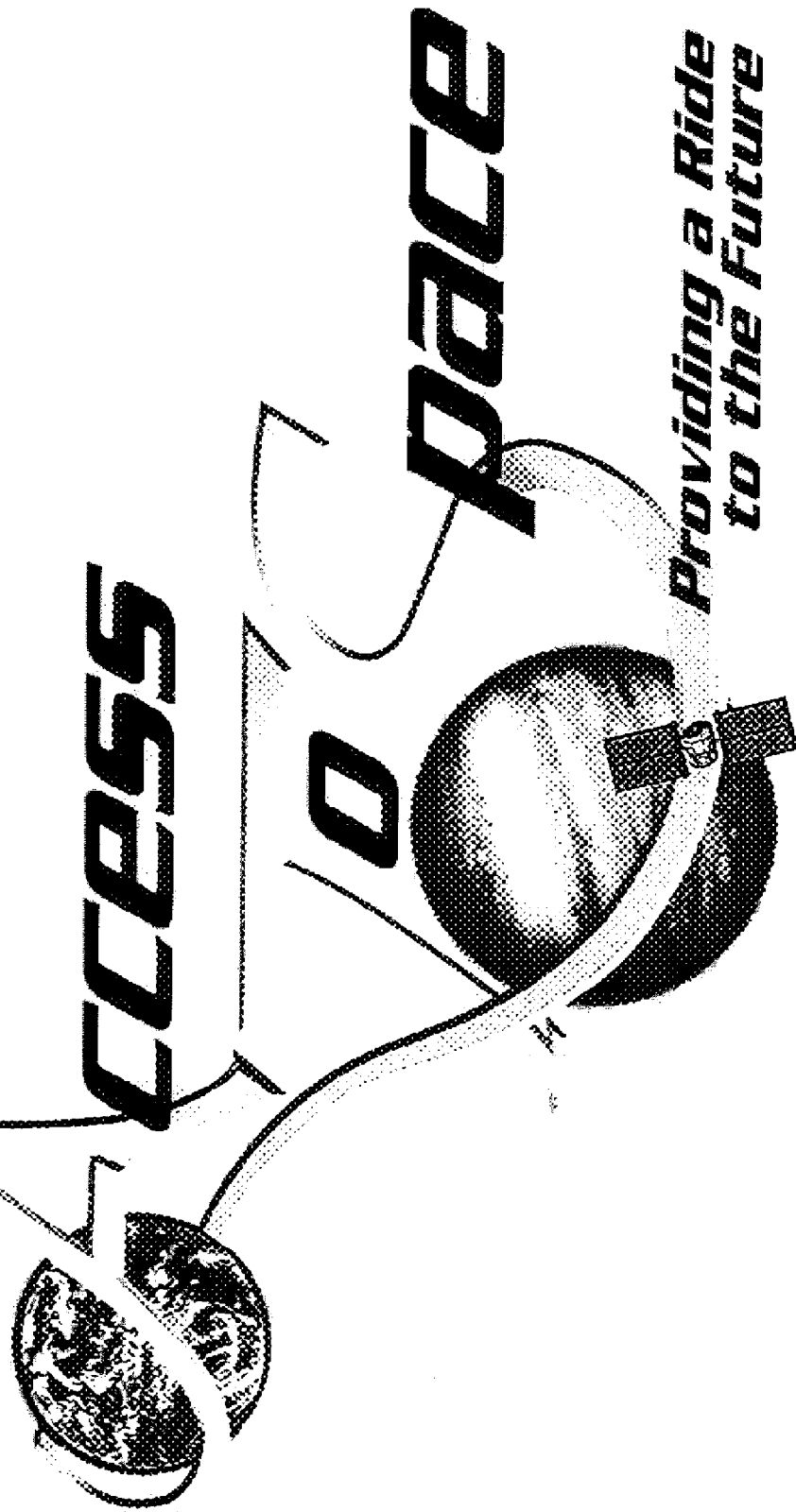
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9:25	Spartan Project Office	Dave Shrewsberry/GSFC
10:10	Break	
10:20	Shuttle Small Payloads Project	Chris Dunker/GSFC
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11:00	Spectrum Astro Buses	Scott Yeakel/Spectrum Astro
11:20	Lunch	
12:30	Integrated Space Systems Buses	Phil Smith/ISS
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2:10	Orbiting Tech Testbed Initiative	Jim Ritter/NRL
2:20	Swales Bus	Mike Cully/Swales
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8:40	NanoSat Deployment Concepts	Steve Huybrechts/AFRL
8:55	SERB/STP	Maj Ward/AQSL
9:15	EELV Secondary P/L Adapter	Capt. Scott Haskett/SMC-TELO
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11:15	Coleman Aerospace Vehicle Systems	Frank Krens/Coleman Aerospace
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1:15	NASA ELV Program/Policy	Albert Sierra/NASA HQ
1:30	Pegasus/Taurus	Ed Morris/Orbital
1:50	Boeing Delta II & EELV	Bill Files/Boeing
2:10	Lockheed Martin EELV	Mike Ragole/Lockheed Martin
2:30	Secondary Payload Broker Discussion	All

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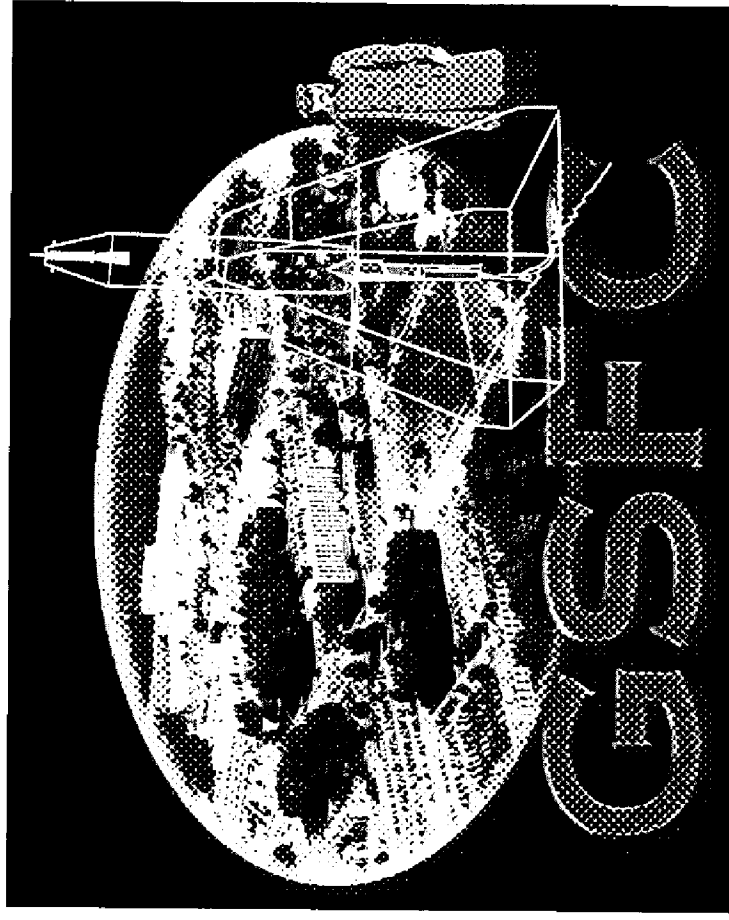


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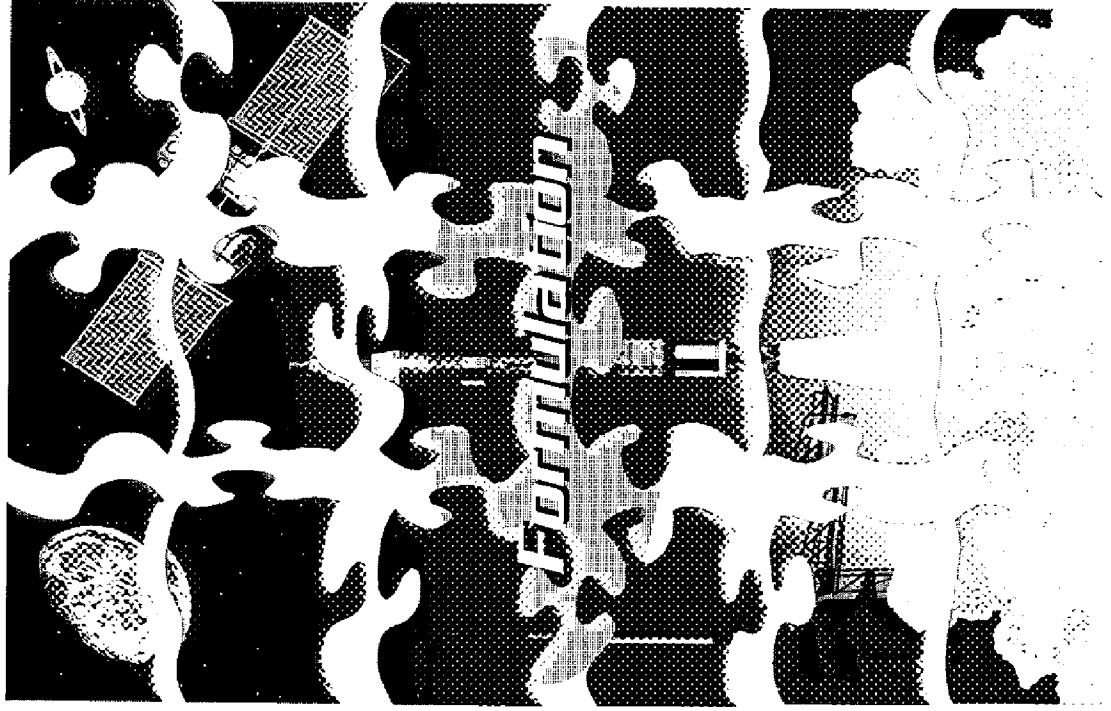
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# **Goddard Space Flight Center**

- *Enable discovery through leadership in Earth and space science*
- *Serve the scientific community, inspire the Nation, foster education, and stimulate economic growth*
- *Partner with others to achieve NASA's goals*
- *Be innovative in all that we do*



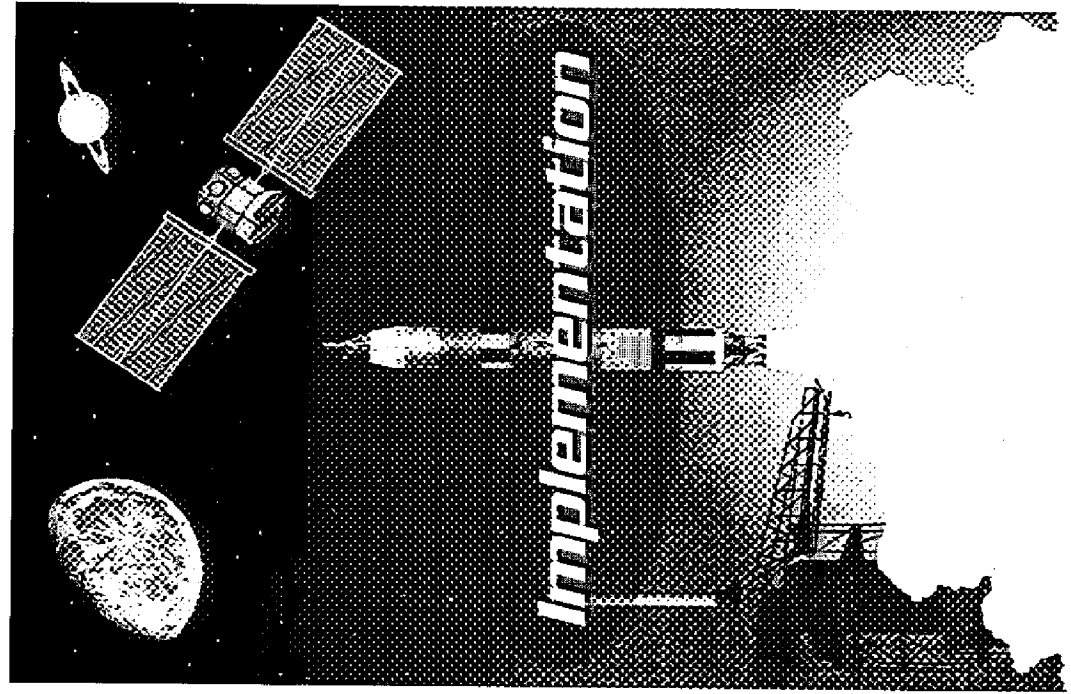
# Phases



- *The ATS Agent is responsible for the successful provision of*
  - *Timely, comprehensive information regarding access opportunities*
  - *Technical details specific to each opportunity*
  - *Related cost information*
  - *Supplier specified points-of-contact*

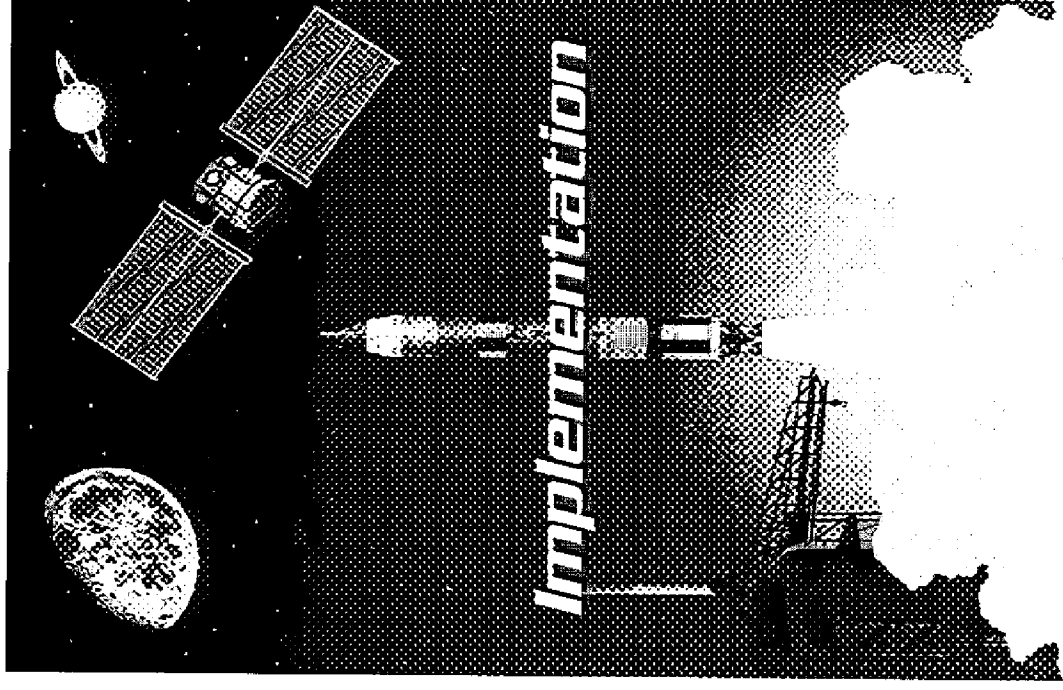


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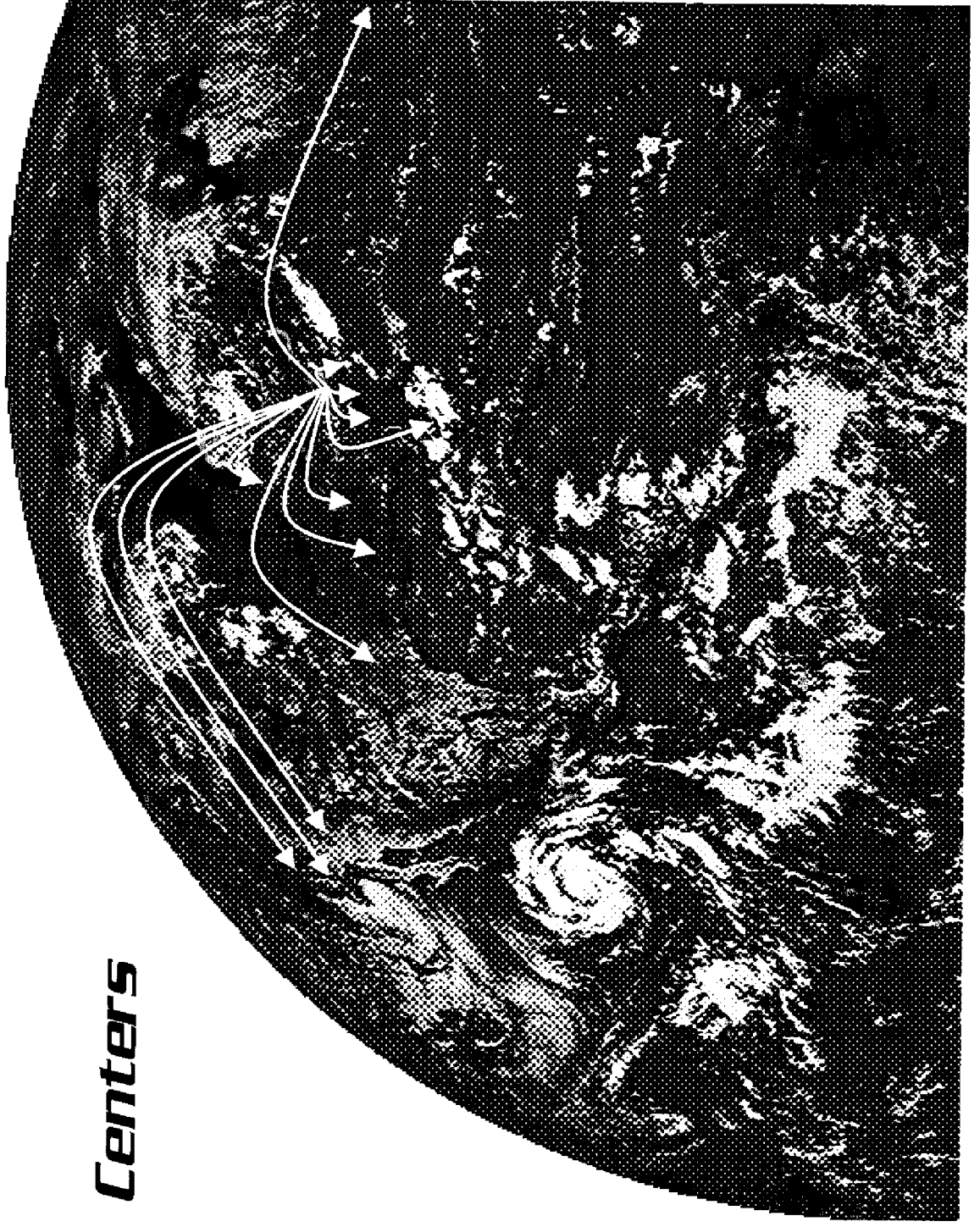
# Phases

- *Will be the project's single point of contact for access-related information and questions*
- *Will propose alternate methods, when appropriate, in order to satisfy the customer's needs and requirements*
- *Will continuously evaluate the access mode work performed and procedures used for improvement in efficiency and lowering costs. Will work to prevent requirements to change in scope to the extent that costs and schedules are effected*



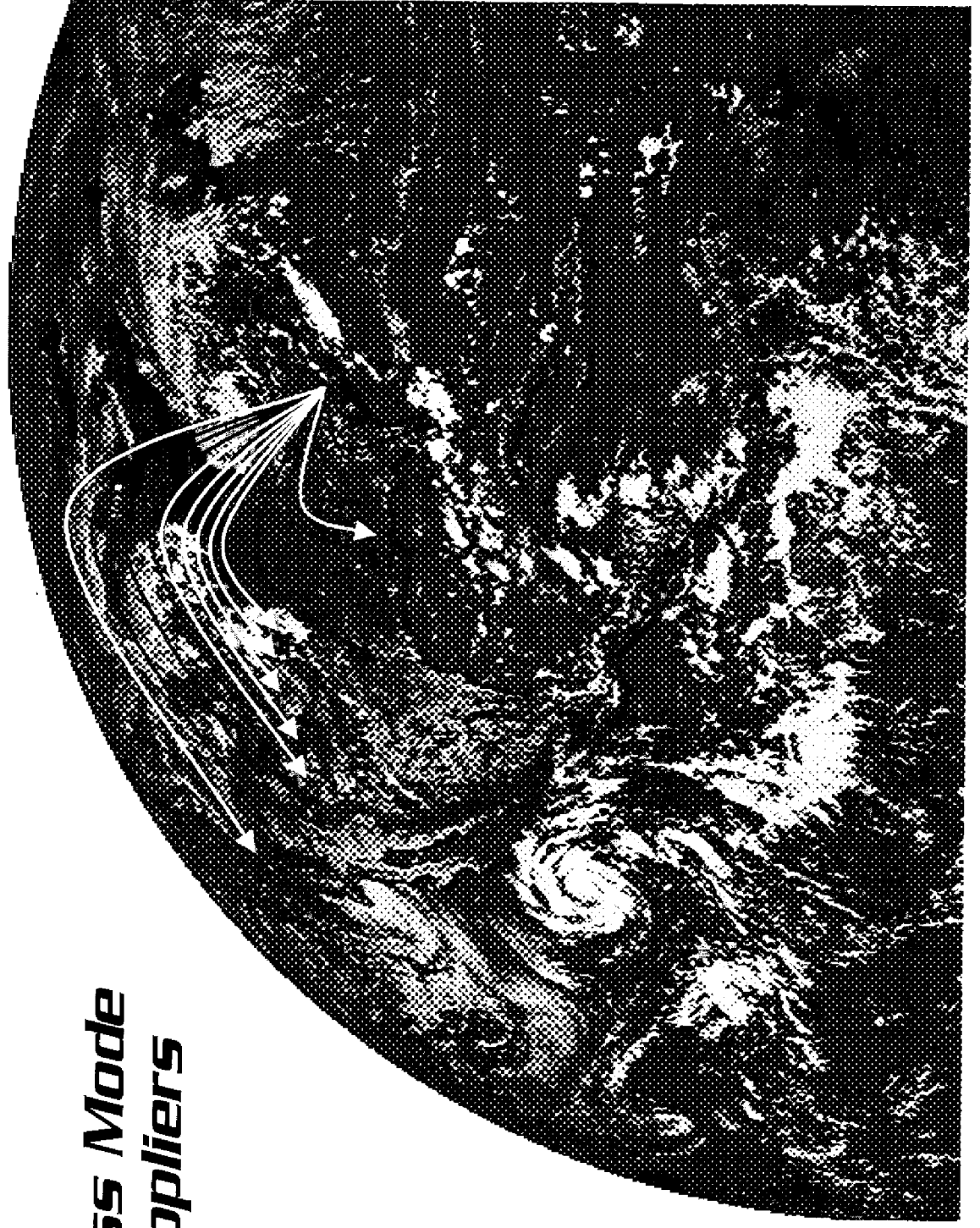
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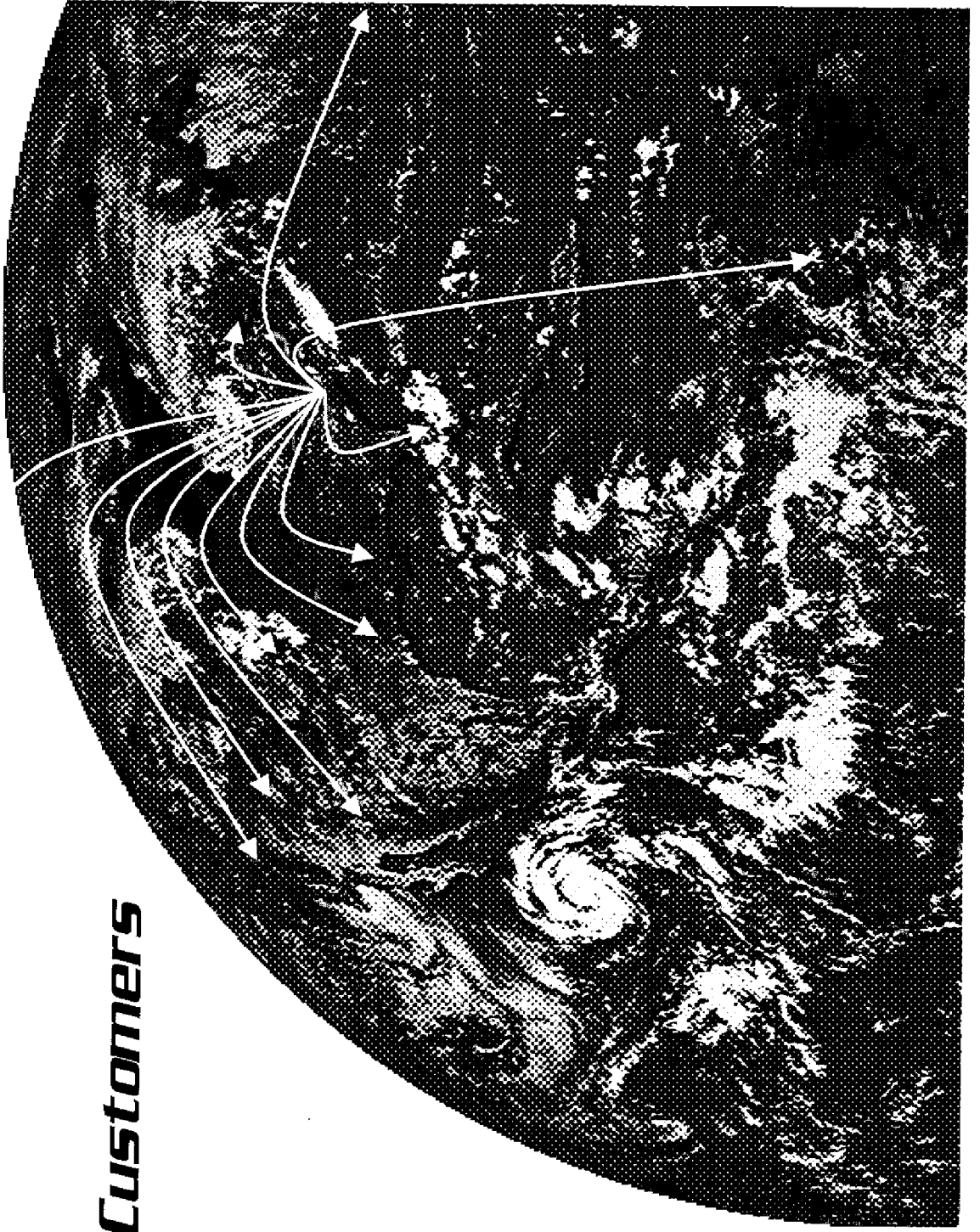
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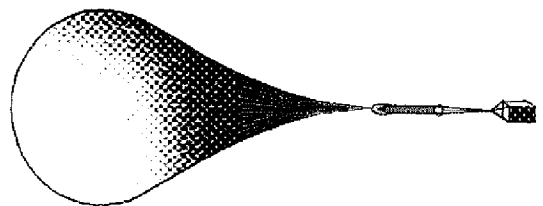
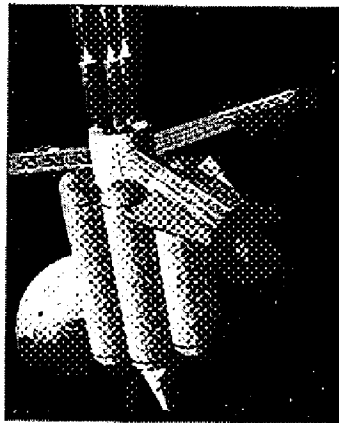
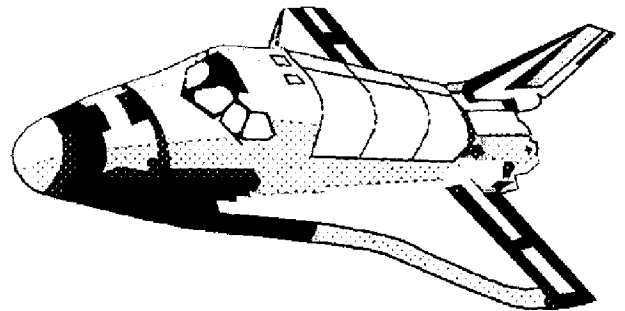
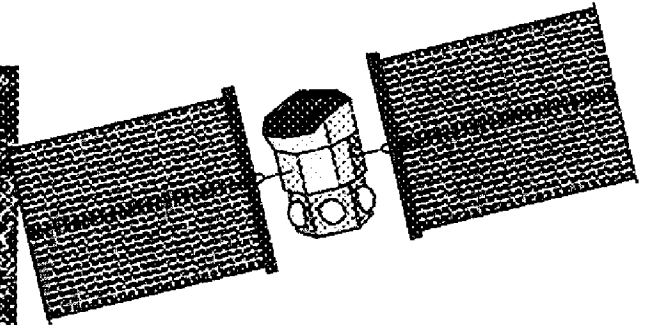
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Providing a Ride to the Future

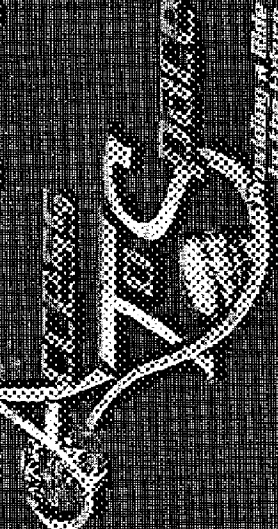
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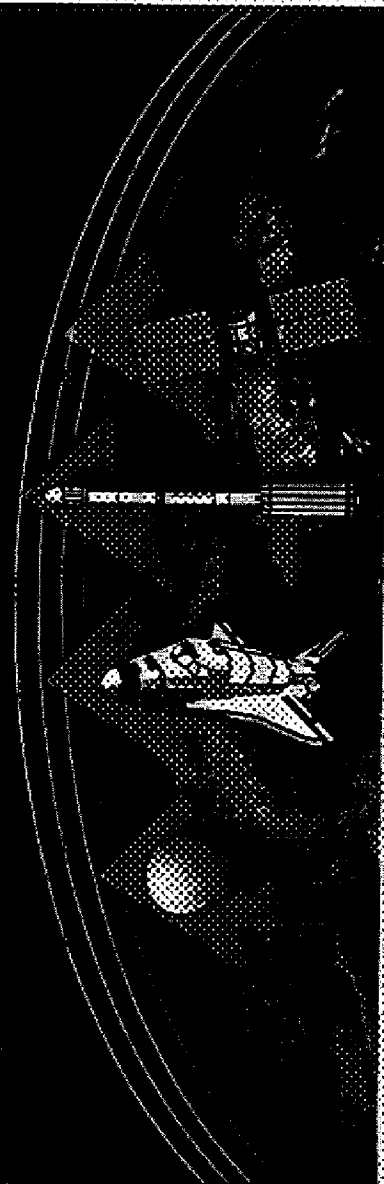
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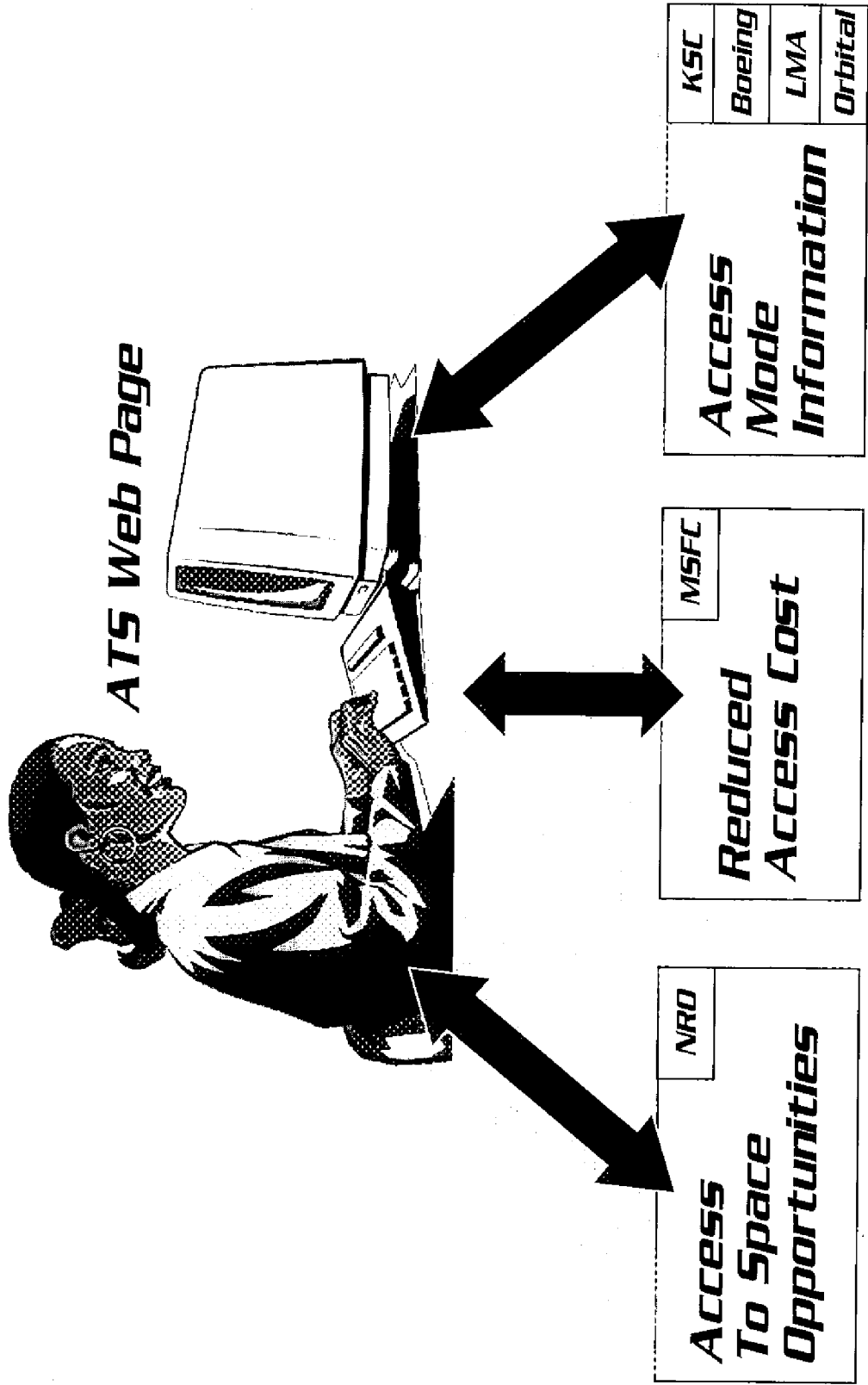
# Looking for a Ride?



**How far do you want to go today?**



# Distributed Knowledge Base



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File Edit View Go Favorites Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Channels Fullscreen Print Edit

Address <http://marketing1/at2/FrameDataadmin.htm>

Links



# Data Admin Tool

## Add A Mission

Mission Name:

Mission Status:

Mission Budget:

Mission URL Link:

Launch Date:

Launch Window Duration (min):

Launch Window Open/Close:

Seasonal Window:

Apogee (km):

Perigee (km):

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Ascending Node (deg):

or MLT:

Primary Payload Mass (kg):

Spacecraft Length (m):

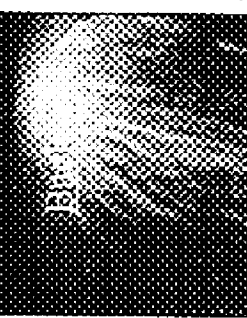
Spacecraft Diameter (m):

### Launch Vehicles

- Add New Vehicle
- Add New Launch Site
- Add Vehicle to Launch Site
- Add Payload Performance Data

### Missions

- Add A Mission

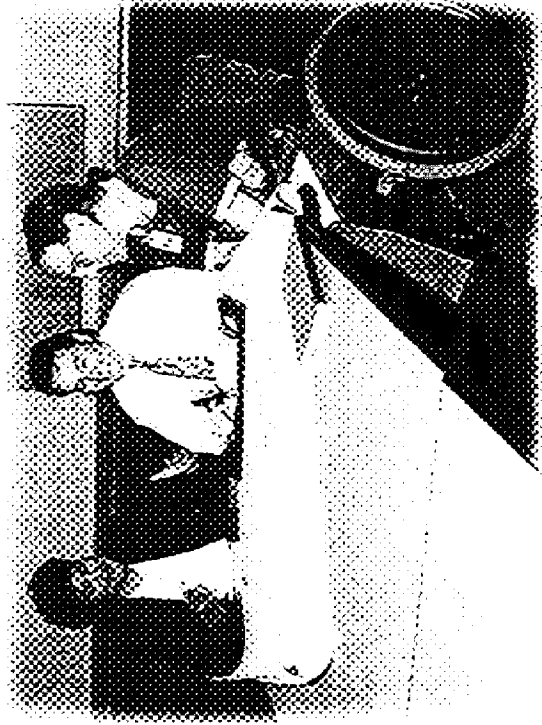
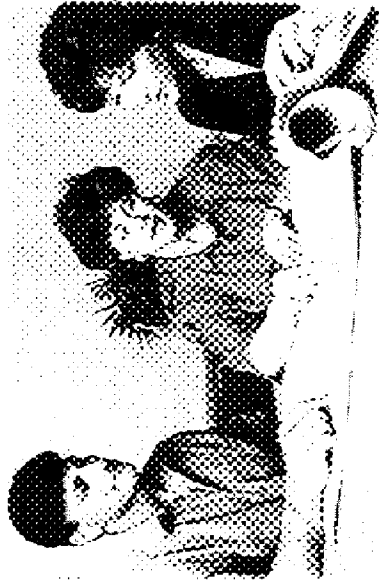
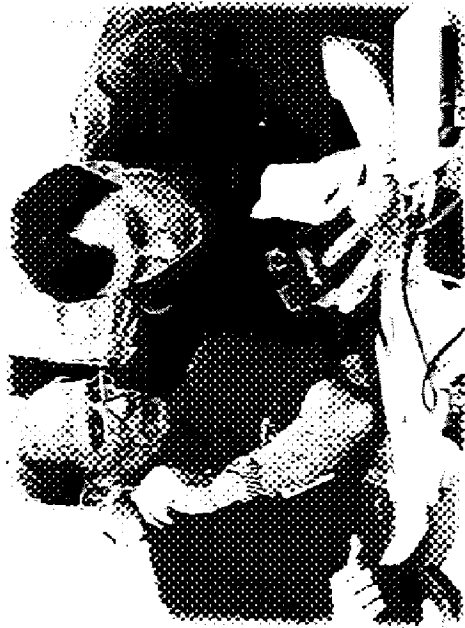


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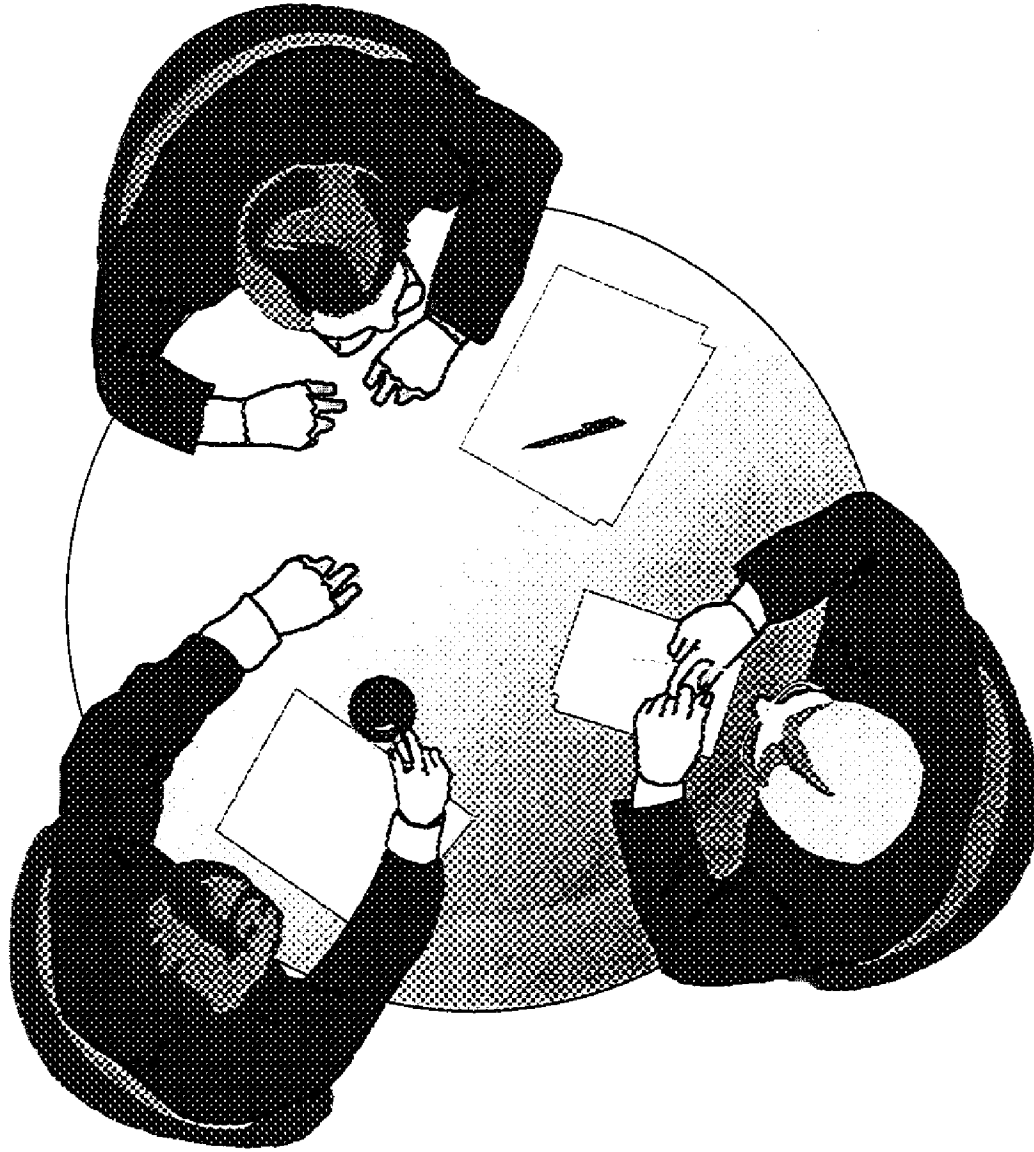
- *Access Opportunities*
- *Performance*
- *Interfaces*
- *Volume*
- *Environments*
- *“Wish List” Entry*
- *Educational Outreach*



# Customer Satisfaction



*Customers*



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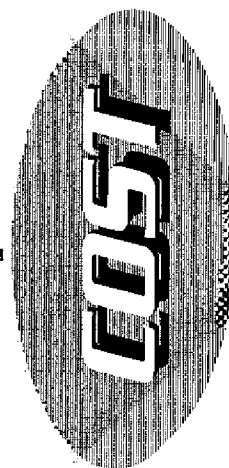
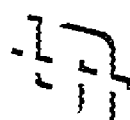
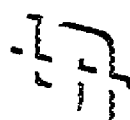
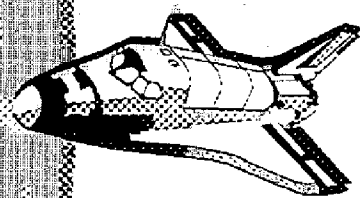
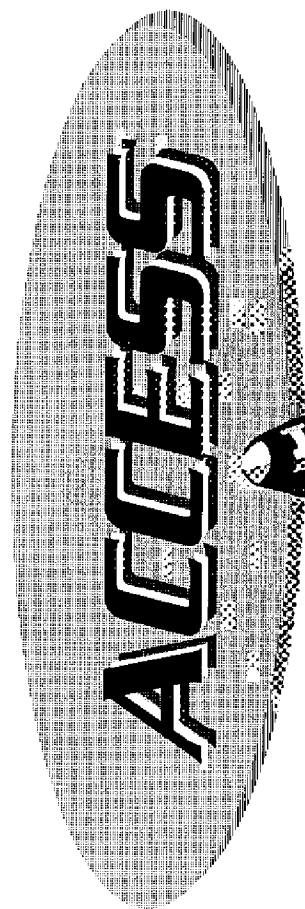
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**Agreements**



# ***Advocates of Change***





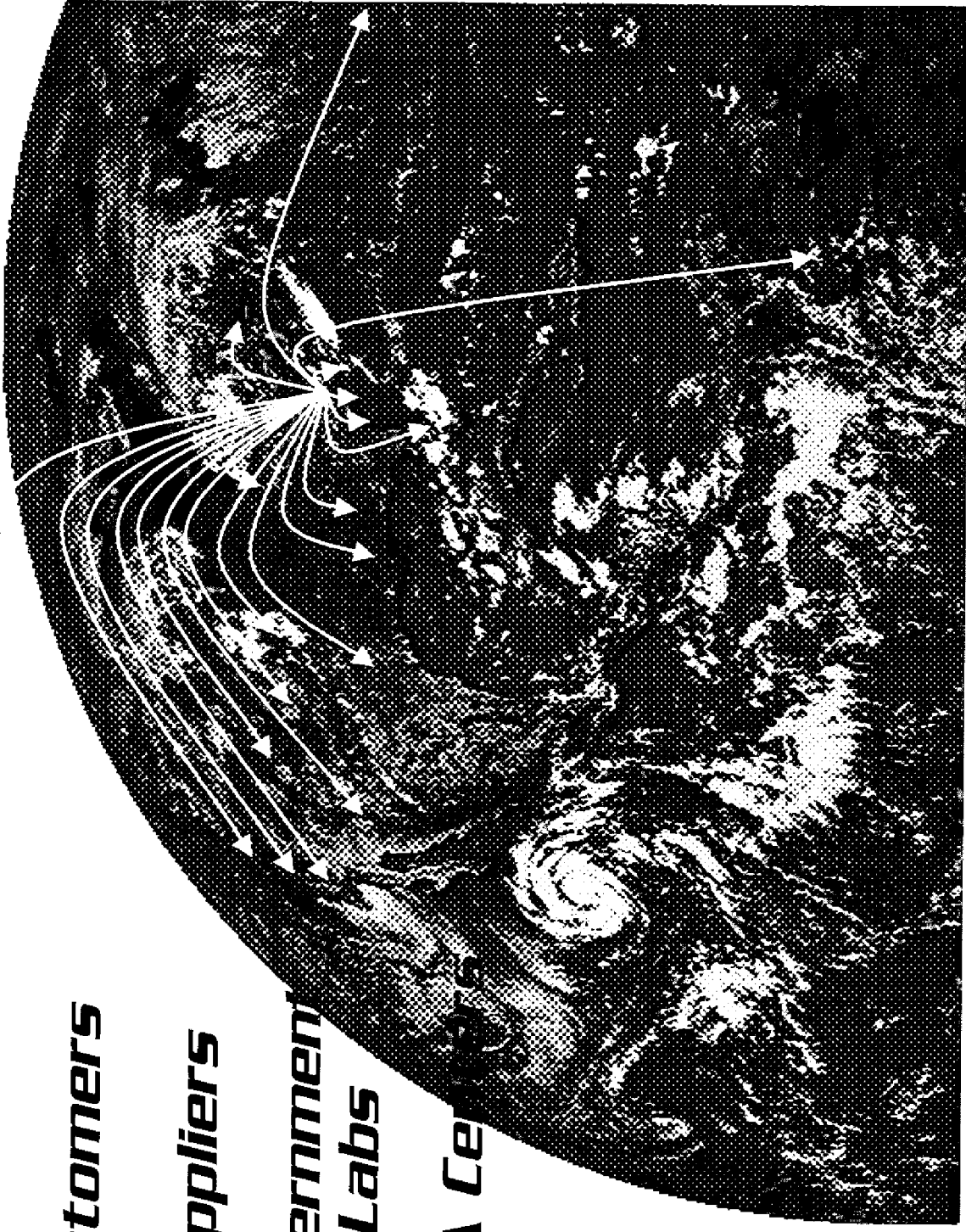
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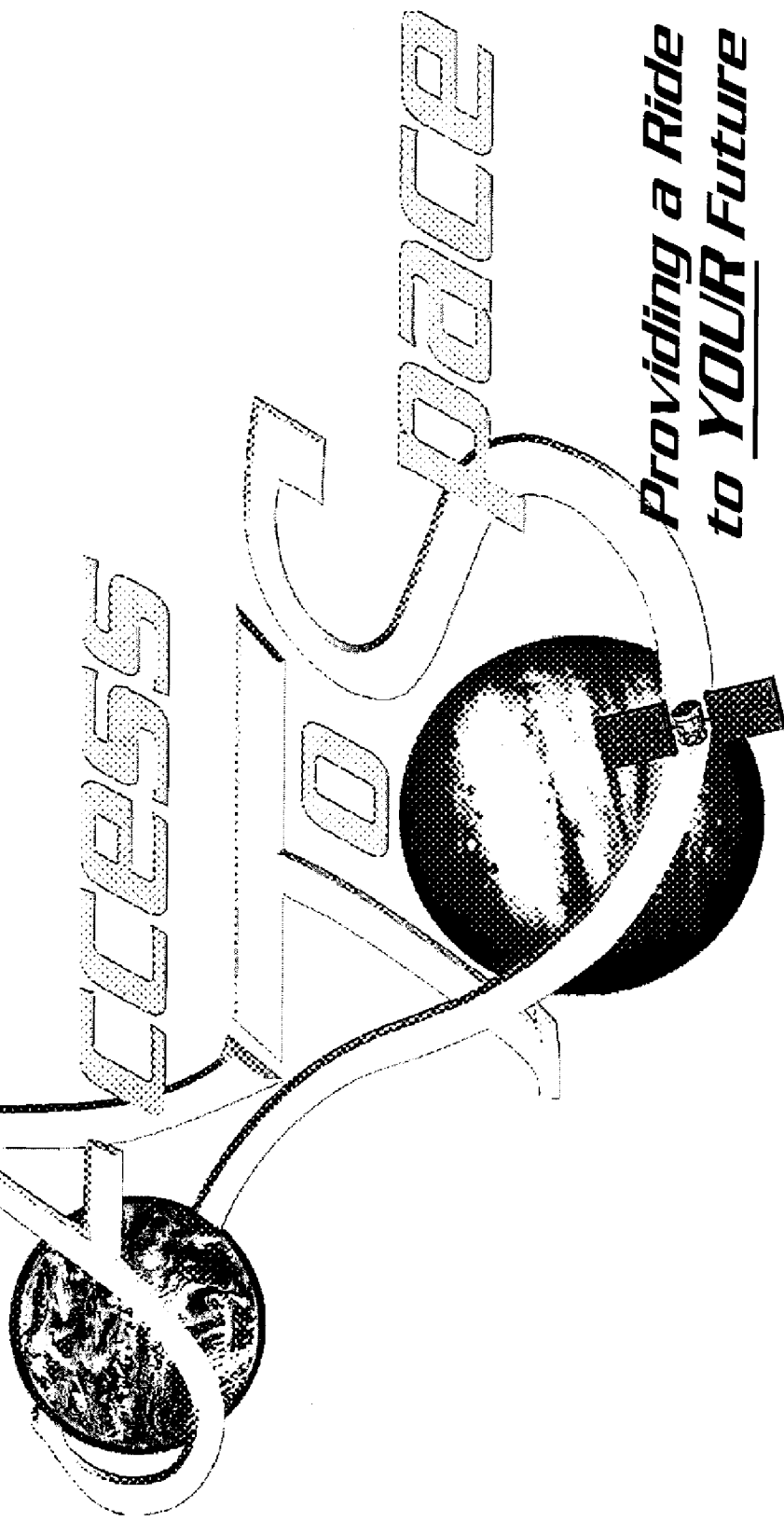
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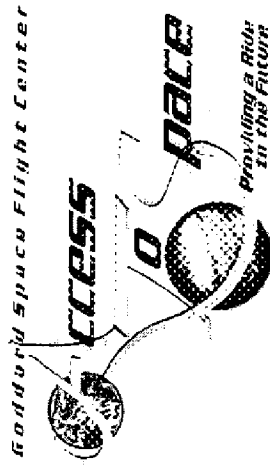
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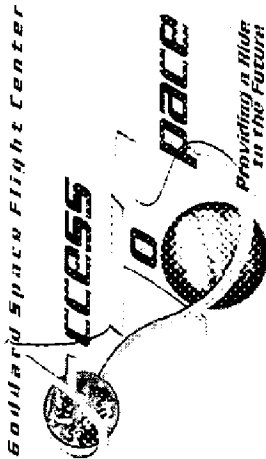
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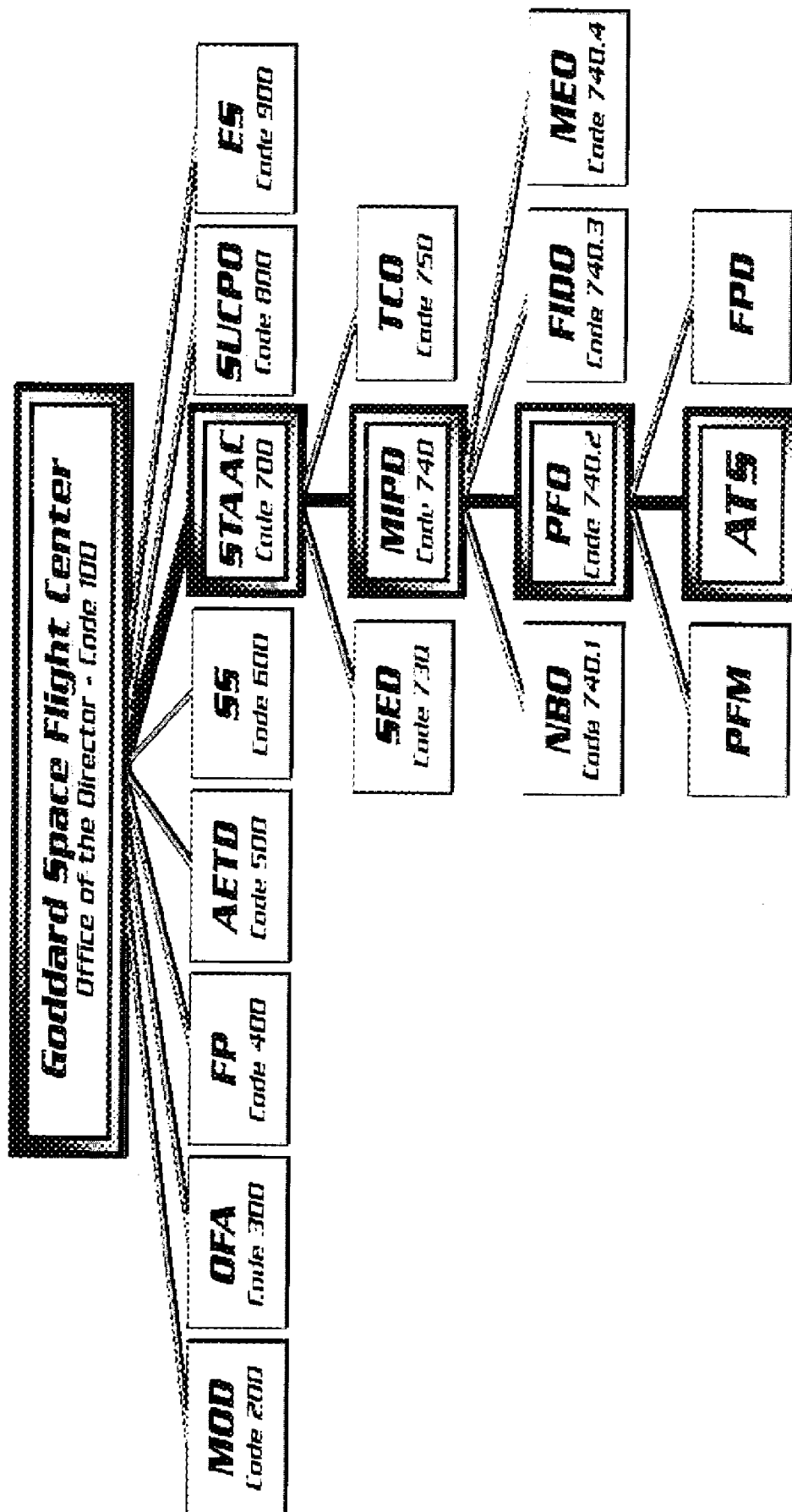
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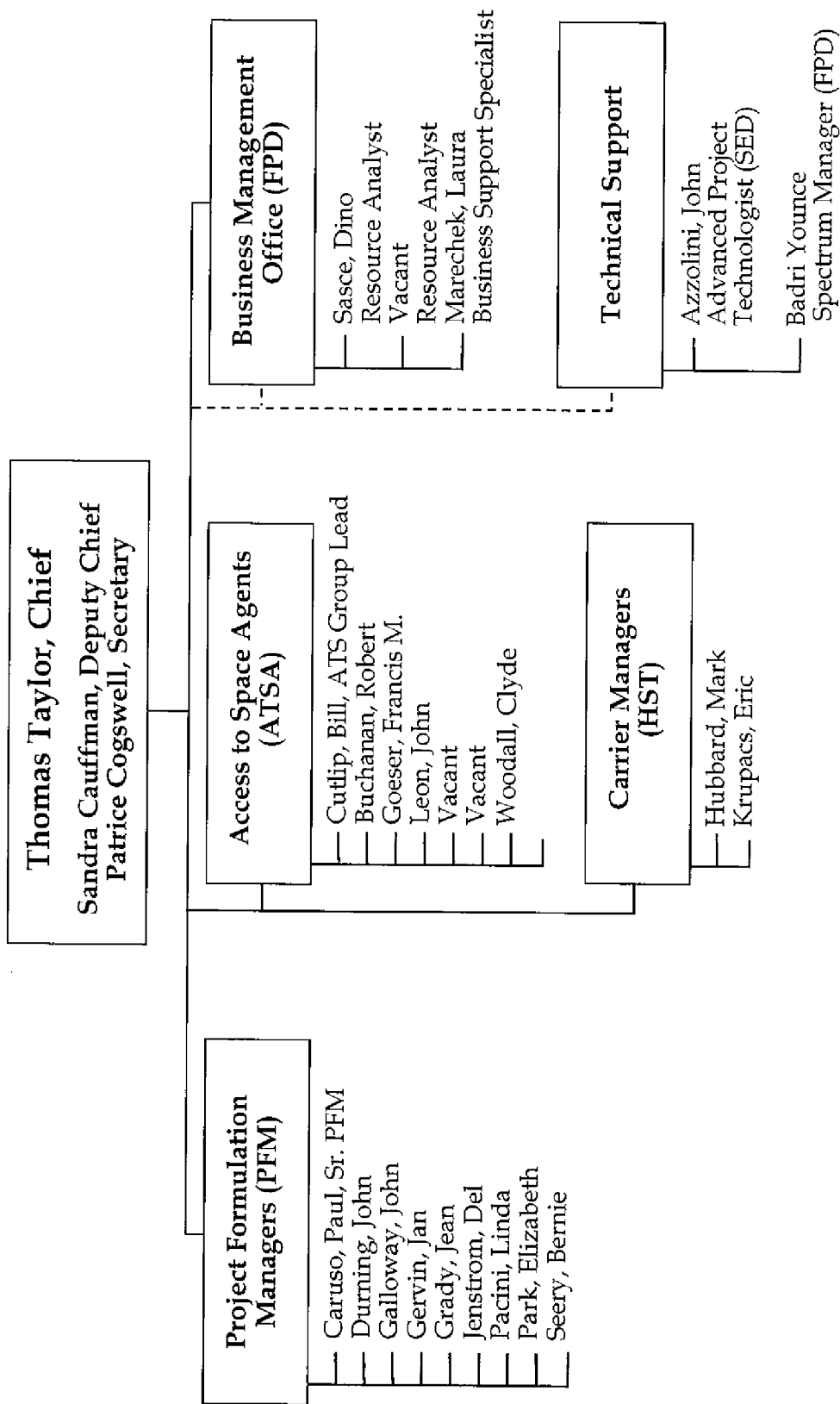


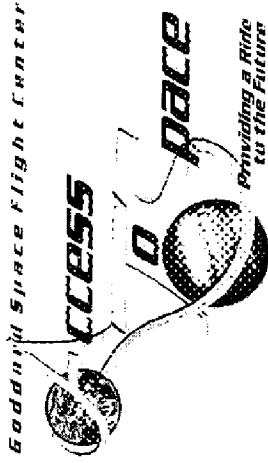
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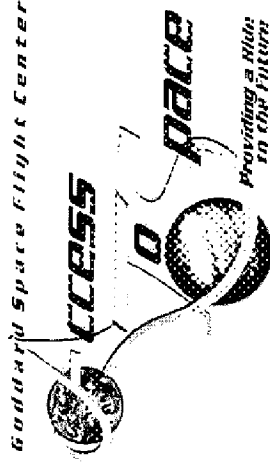
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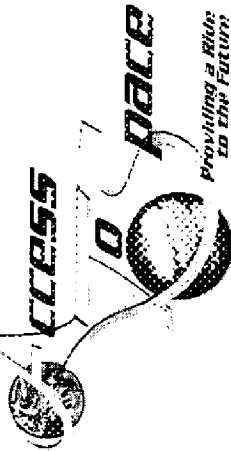




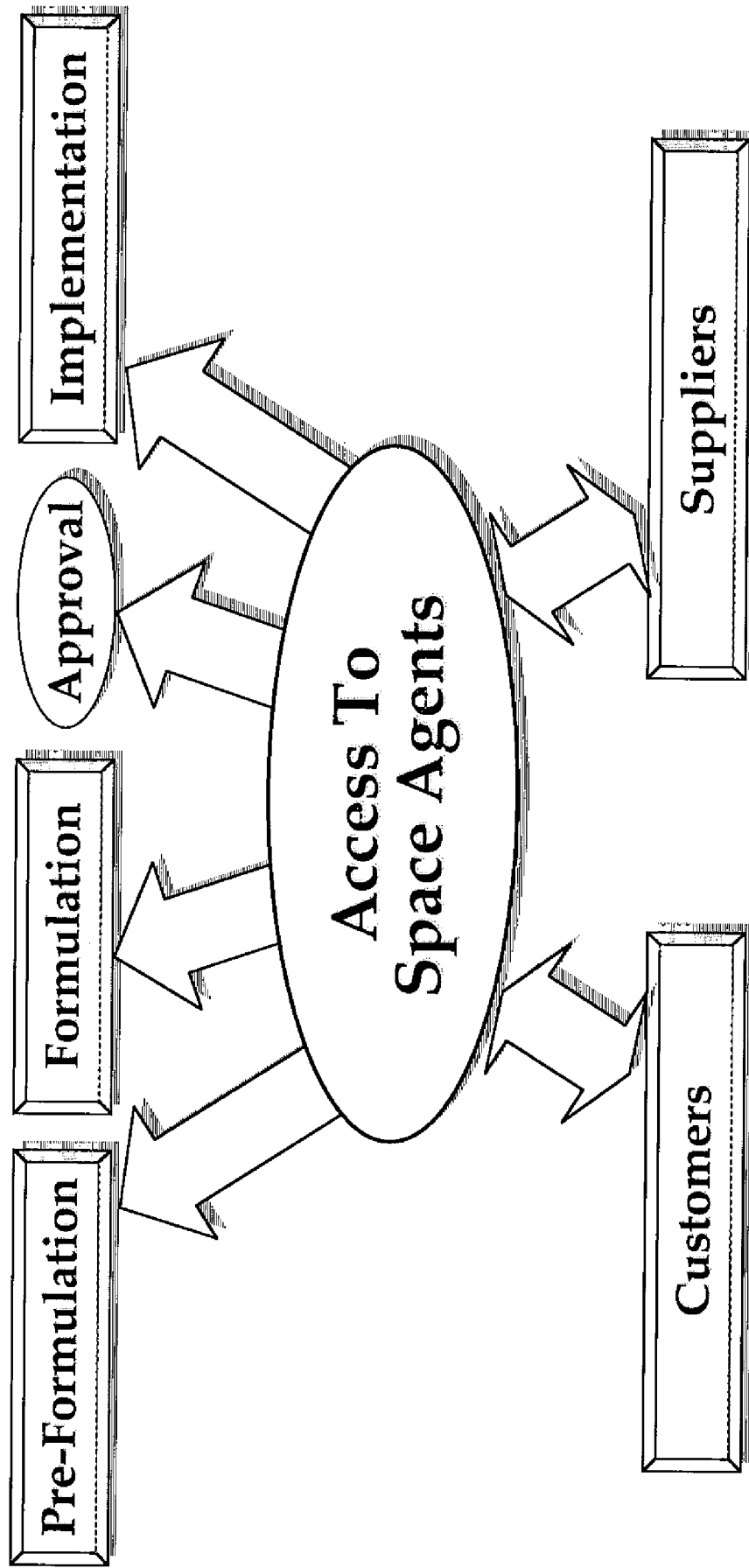
# Charter

- Provide frequent, affordable opportunities for GSFC customers to make new measurements across a wide range of instrument platforms
- Maintain models/database of world-wide ATS performance/interface capabilities, access to space opportunities, and customers' needs
- Facilitate the reduction of ATS cost over the full mission life cycle
- Participate in entire mission life cycle



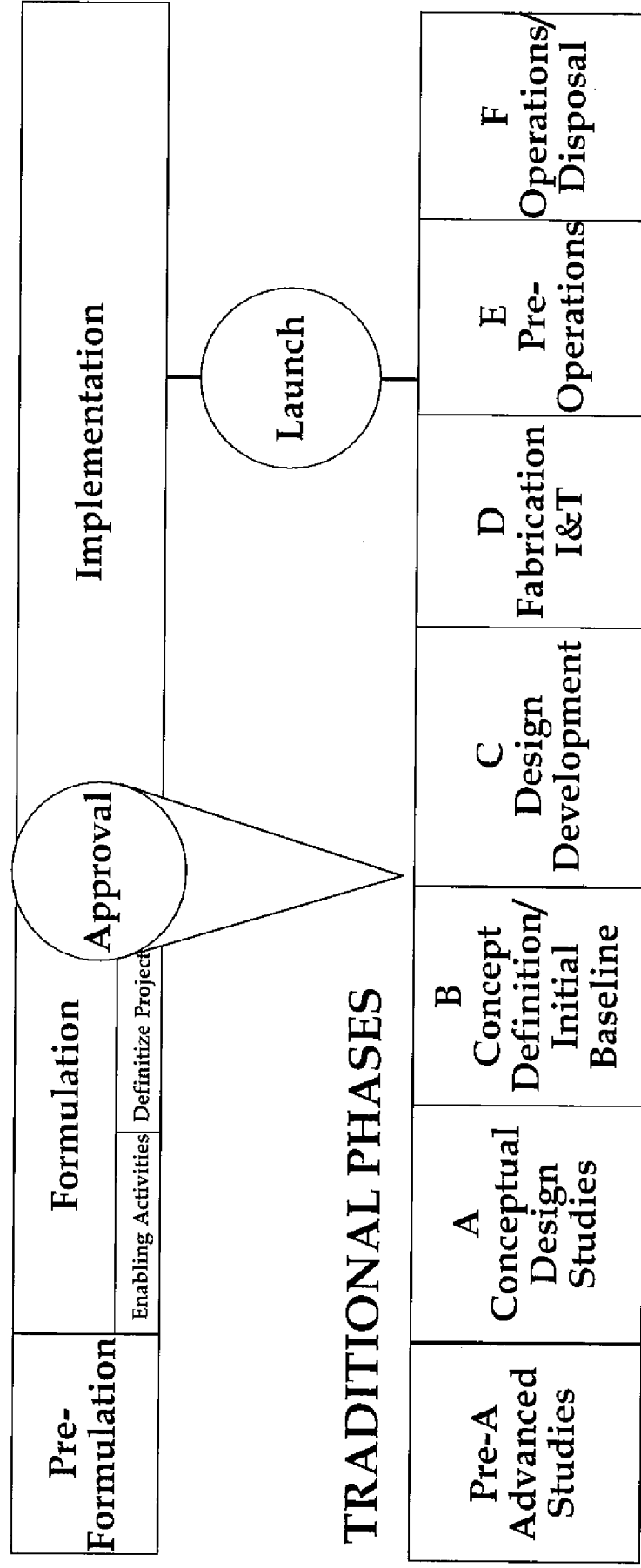


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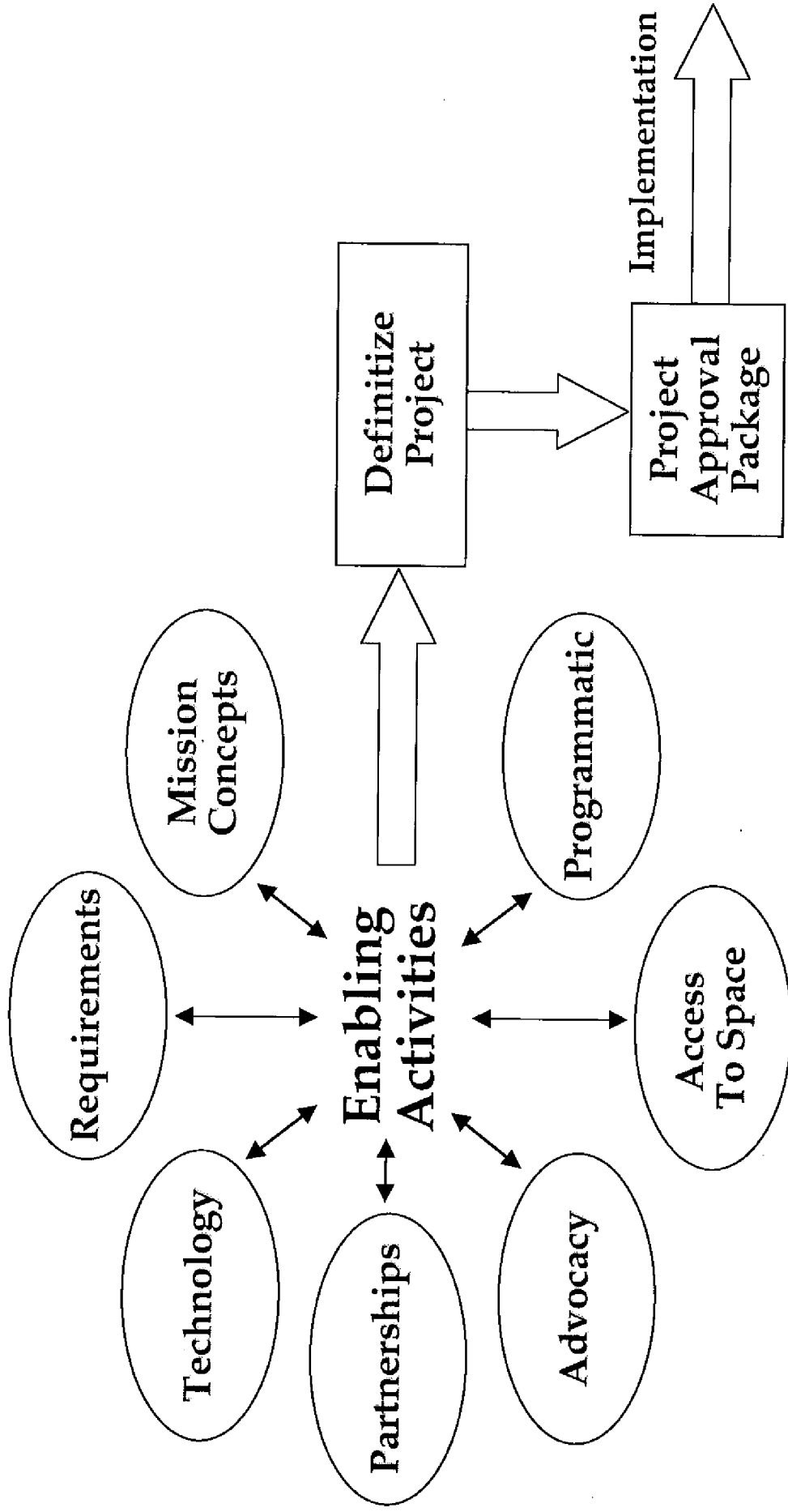


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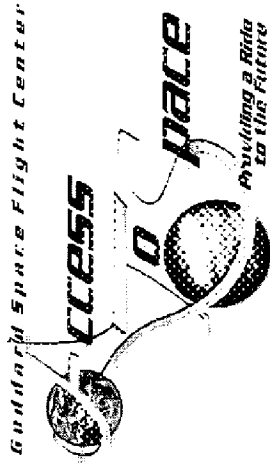
# Project Formulation



# Project Support

- **Pre-Formulation/Formulation Process**

- "The Access To Space Agent (ATSA) supports all Access To Space-related technical and programmatic processes in support of GSFC's development of feasible mission concepts, Project Formulation and Implementation activities."
- The ATSA is responsible for the following :
  - Provision of timely, comprehensive information regarding access opportunities, technical details specific to each opportunity, related cost information, and customer satisfaction with the products delivered.
  - Development of Web-based tools and databases to support assessment of all access modes and related technical and programmatic aspects.
  - Formulation and implementation of a standardized assessment package.
  - Formulation and implementation of MOAs with other Centers to facilitate.



# Web-based Tools and Database: Mission Statement

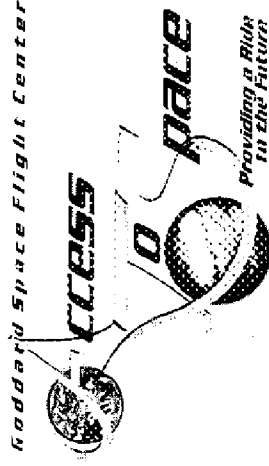
“Develop and maintain a web site that provides both the information and the tools to assist mission planners in selecting and planning their ride to space. This includes the evaluation of single payloads vs. ride-sharing to reduce the cost of access to space.”



# Web Site Contents

- Database of information on foreign and domestic launch vehicles
  - The equivalent of an abbreviated on-line user's guides in a single location with the ability to view side-by-side comparisons of data in like formats
- Database of all missions planning to fly
  - Future concepts, Proposed missions, Manifested
- Interactive tools to quickly and easily scan through the data to search for candidate vehicles and ride-sharing/co-manifest opportunities
- Ability for registered users to add missions and share ideas to foster partnerships



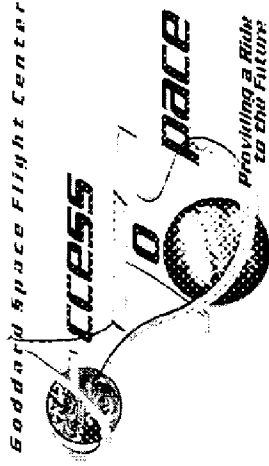


# Implementation Plan

- Design and develop the core system
- Populate the databases with current information
- Place Release 1 online and publicize the site
- Receive customer feedback and enhancement suggestions
- Continue to expand functionality of the site
- Work with other organizations, both commercial and government, to continually evolve to meet all user's needs



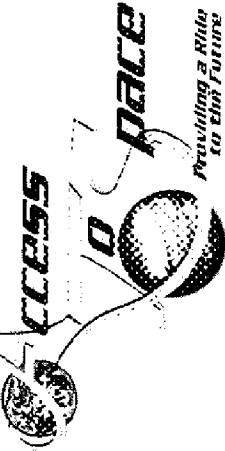




# Where We Are

- *Design and develop the core system*
  - Initial release is in testing phase
- *Populate the databases with current information*
  - LVs: Have been working with industry suppliers since last Fall to supply data in a standard/consistent format
  - Missions: Already contains mission information from NASA's database and other mission information from NRO
- *Place Release 1 online and publicize the site*
- *Release 1 will go online in May*
- *We are demonstrating the site at this conference*
  - Receive customer feedback and enhancement suggestions





# ATS Home Page

<http://accessspace.gsfc.nasa.gov>



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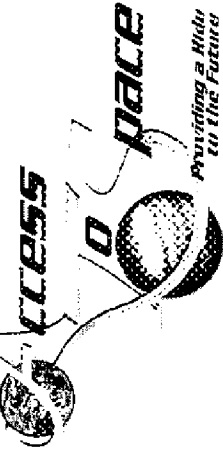
Go About ATS New Additions

Internet zone



- All users can browse the site by entering as a 'guest'
- Registered users gain additional benefits such as:
  - Stored user sessions
  - Printable "walk-away packets"
  - Access tools to enter/edit mission data into the mission database





- Registered users enter a mission data through a series of data input panels
- Data topics include:
  - Orbit Parameters
  - Secondary/Co-manifest
  - Spacecraft Characteristics
  - Launch Vehicle
  - Other Mission Notes
  - Contact Information

# Mission Data Input

Internet Explorer (http://www.nasa.gov) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://www.nasa.gov/mission\_data\_input/mission\_data\_input.html

Go Back Stop Refresh Home Search Forward Stop Forward

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## Data Admin Tool

### Add A Mission

Launch Vehicle:

Add New Vehicle

Add New Launch Site

Add Vehicle to Launch Site

Add Payload Performance Data

Microprocess:

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Mission Name:

Mission Status:  Manifested

Mission Budget:  None

Mission URL Link:

Launch Date:

Launch Window Duration (min):  0

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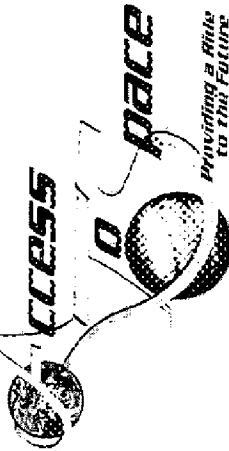
Ascending Node (deg):  0

or NLT:

Primary Payload Mass (kg):  0

Spacecraft Length (m):  0

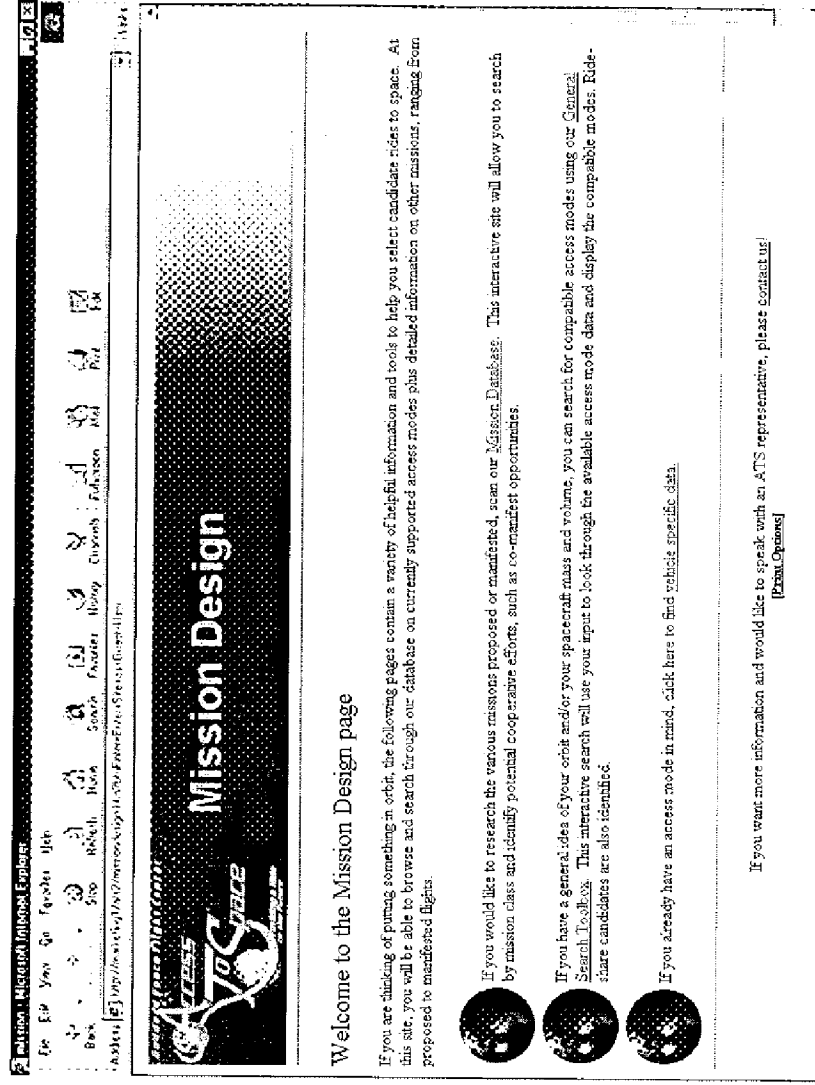
Spacecraft Diameter (m):  0



- When using the mission design site, the user has three options from the main page:

- 1 - Query Mission Database
- 2 - Search for candidate rides
- 3 - Investigate Launch Vehicles in detail

# Mission Design Home Page



# Option 1: Query Mission Database

**Mission Database Queries**

Complete the following for YOUR payload to search for compatible Missions.

Sort options

View All Missions  
General Mission Search  
View Missions With Space Available  
Find A Mission For My Payload

Input search data

Click "go"

Results returned here

Sort results by: Payload Name  
Mission Launch Date  
Find matching mission

# From the sort results, you can view the mission details

- Orbit Parameters
- Secondary/Co-manifest
- Spacecraft Characteristics
- Launch Vehicle
- Other Mission Notes
- Contact Information

**EO-1**

Launching: 12/1/99  
Last Update: 4/5/99

Orbit Parameters  
Spacecraft Characteristics  
Other Mission Notes

**Orbit Parameters**

Apogee altitude (km)	705
Perigee altitude (km)	705
C3 (km <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> )	0
Inclination (deg)	92
Argument of Perigee (deg)	
Ascending Node (deg)	0
Mean Local Time of the AN	10:01
Daily launch window duration (min)	



- Enter target orbit and payload mass
- Query returns candidate launch vehicles and potential ride-share matches

## Option 2: General Search Toolbox

Topical Search Toolbox Home Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Go Favorites Help

Back Forward Home Stop Refresh View Source Print

Address: http://www.nasa.gov/arc/arcsearch/arcsearch.html

### General Search Toolbox

Welcome to the General Search Toolbox. This tool returns candidate rides to your orbit for your payload. The top portion of the search results page returns all launch vehicles currently in our database that meet the orbit and payload requirements. The lower portion of the results page list those missions launching to a similar orbit that are interested in ride-sharing. To use the search engine, enter the orbit altitude and inclination (required) and the payload characteristics (optional) and click the **Submit** button.

Altitude:

Inclination:

Mass(kg):

Volume:

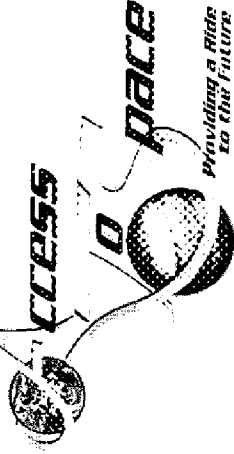
Cylindrical Length(m):

Diameter(m):

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# Candidate Launch Vehicles and Ride-Shares

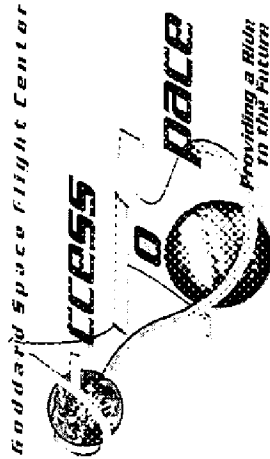
- Launch Vehicles

- Based on the payload mass and orbit requested, the vehicle performance curves are scanned and the vehicle returned if the orbit can be achieved
- The user can then click on the selections to research the candidate vehicles in detail

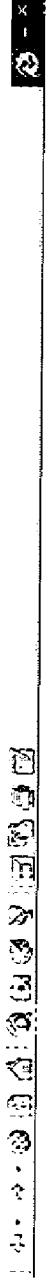
- Ride-Shares

- Additionally, the mission database is scanned to identify ride-share candidates based on the payload mass and orbit proximity
- The results are separated by mission status
- You may click on the mission name to view the mission details





# Results Page



Search results for Altitude of 450(km), Inclination of sun-synchronous(deg).

## Access Mode

## Max Payload (kg)

Delta II(7920-9.5)

3560

Delta II(7920-10)

3426

Pegasus(PegasusXL)

277

## Select Results for Shared Ride Opportunities

Select a mission name for detailed information

### Manifested

Mission Name	Launch Date	Secondary Status	Payload Mass (kg)	Allocated Mass (kg)	Allocated Volume (Cylindrical) dia.(m) x length(m)	Secondary Application Deadline
Orbview-4	07/01/2000	Secondary/co-manifest opportunity available	300	300	1.1 x 1.53	07/01/1999
LV-013	03/01/2000	Secondary/co-manifest opportunity available	0	150	0.66 x 0	07/01/1999

### Proposed Missions

Mission Name	Launch Date	Secondary Status	Payload Mass (kg)	Allocated Mass (kg)	Allocated Volume (Cylindrical) dia.(m) x length(m)	Secondary Application Deadline
SAFARI S		Looking for a ride	200	0		

### Future Concepts

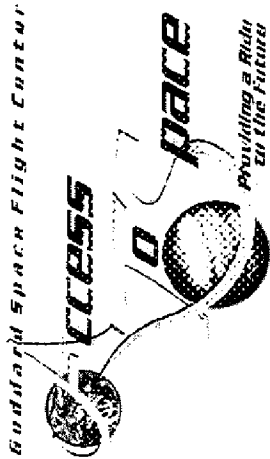
					Allocated Volume	Secondary
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# Option 3: Launch Vehicle Toolboxes

- The launch vehicle toolboxes provide the user with a wealth of data on each vehicle in areas such as:
  - General Information/Overview
  - Performance
  - Available Volume
  - Environments
  - Payload Interface
  - Launch Sites



- On the first page, you select the class and/or configuration you wish to research

## Option 3: Launch Vehicle Toolboxes (Continued)

**Vehicle Specific Data**

In this section, you can research each vehicle contained in our database. You can either investigate information on a **Vehicle Class**, or learn in depth information on a specific **Vehicle Configuration**. Configuration data is categorized into six 'toolboxes.' You can read a general description of what each toolbox contains by clicking on each toolbox under **Toolbox Descriptions**.

Select the class or configuration below to proceed with your search. Items paired with asterisks are possible candidates based on your last search results:

Altitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Incination: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass(kg): \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Overview/Toolboxes**

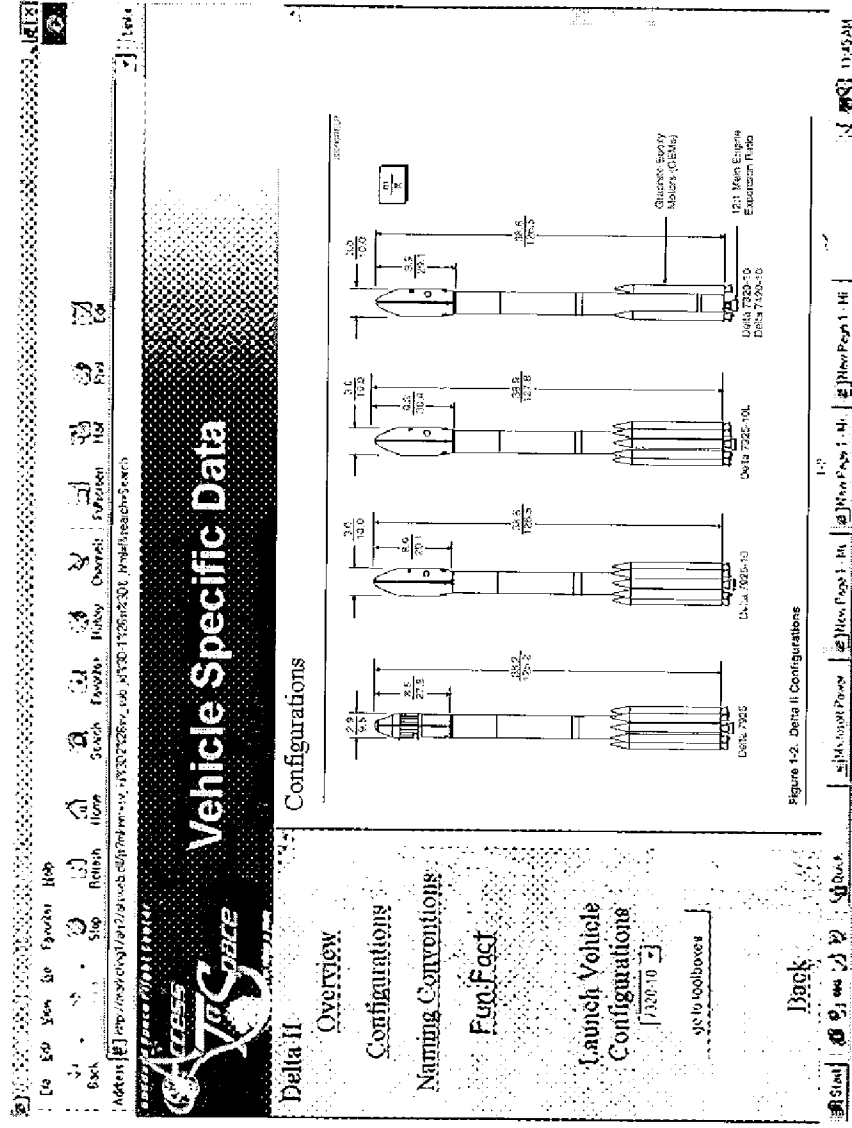
Classes	Configurations
Athena I	7320-10
Cosmos	7320-95
Delta II	7325-10
Pegasus	7325-95
Titan II	7420-10
	7420-95
	7425-10
	7425-95
	7426-10
	7426-95

Show search results as:  
☐ Class Overview  
☐ Toolboxes



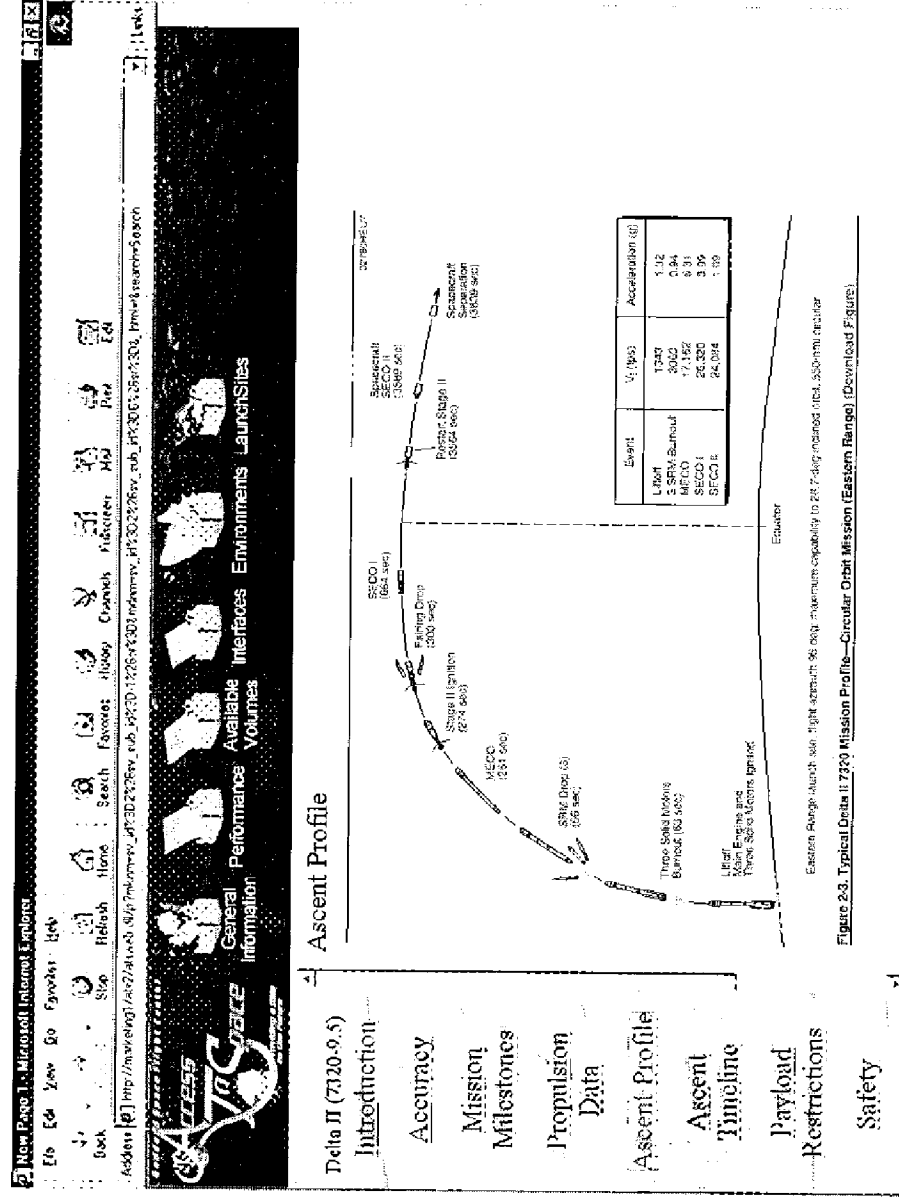
# Vehicle Class Overview

- For vehicle class information, click on the menu selections on the left menu
  - Vehicle History and Description
  - Configurations Available
  - Naming Conventions
  - Educational Outreach



# Vehicle Configuration Details

- **To view configuration information, use both the top and side menus**
- **The top menu allows you to select the toolbox (major category)**
- **The side menu presents the topics contained in each toolbox**



Once you have completed your session, you may go to the "Print Options" selection tool. This tool allows you to select items from the toolboxes and searches that you want to print, alleviating the need to print individual pages.

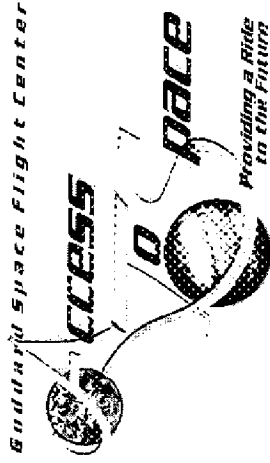
# Walk-Away Packet



## Access To Space Interactive Web Site

*Vehicle Data Packet for user  
 Dr. Robert H. Goddard, XII  
 Launch Vehicle Information for the  
 Pegasus XL*

January 20, 1999

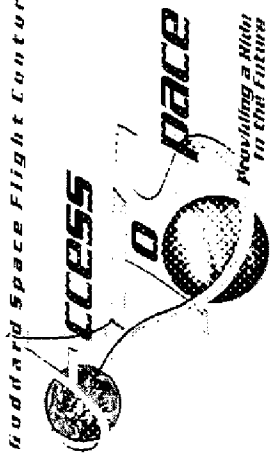


# What We Have Accomplished

- We have developed one single location for mission planners to seamlessly investigate the three means to reach space:
  - Ride share
  - Co-manifest
  - Single payload



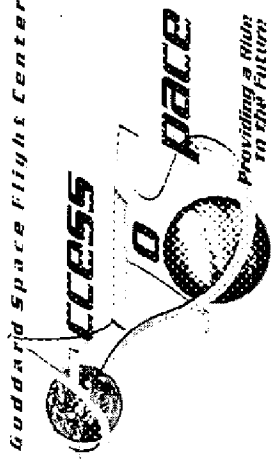




# What We Need

- Full involvement from the Access Mode Supplier community
  - The basic tools are in place, but we need the vehicle data to make the site a true “portal” to the access to space world
- Full involvement from everyone who has a ride or is looking for a ride

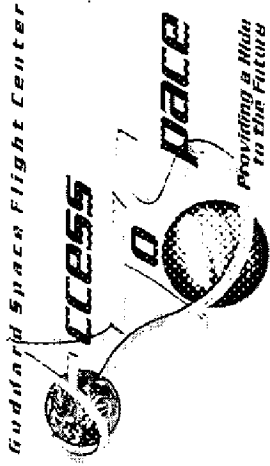




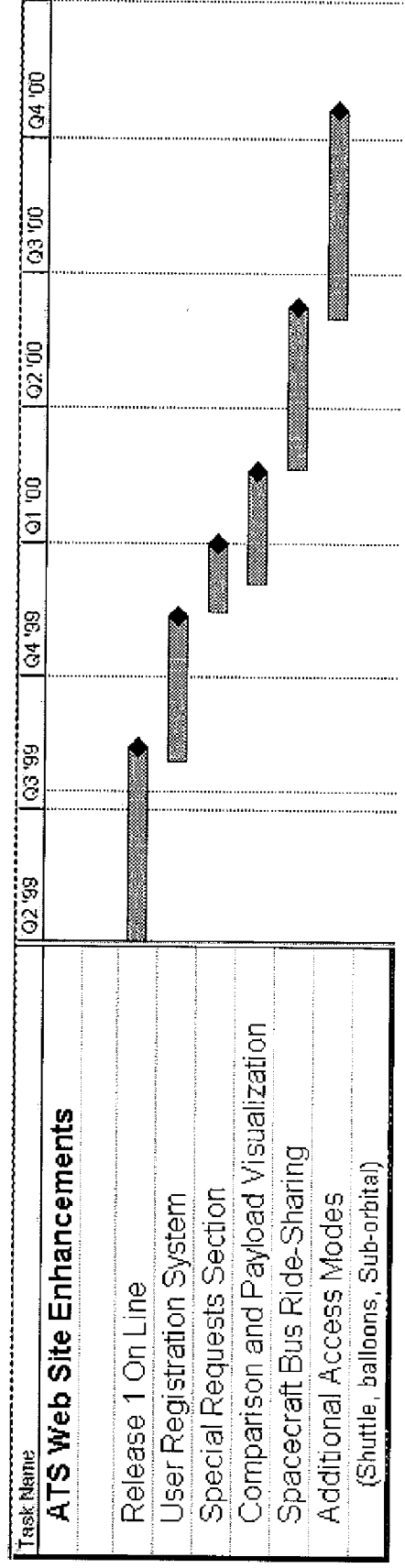
# Planned Enhancements

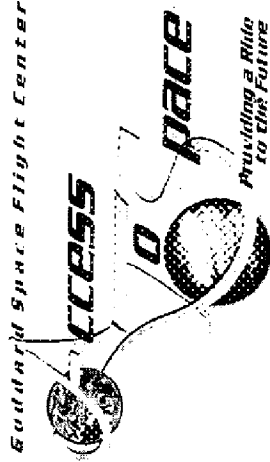
- Add a user-registration system
  - Stored user sessions
  - Printable ‘walk-away’ packets
  - User-tools to add missions to the database
- Comparison and payload visualization
- Special requests section
- Expand ride-sharing for spacecraft bus availability
- Expand to other access modes (Shuttle, balloons, sub-orbital)





# Milestone Schedule





## • Address All Access Modes

- ➡ ELVs, RLVs, Balloons, Shuttle, Spacecraft, Shared Rides
- ➡ U.S. and Foreign, Government and Commercial

## • Phase I/II Process

- ➡ Phase I identifies
  - ➡ Project Specifics
  - ➡ Potential Access Modes
    - ✓ Technical & Programmatic specifics for each
  - ➡ First Cut Trade Space
- ➡ Phase II fine tunes, based on Customer input on Phase I

# Formulation Assessments (Web Assisted)

**Mission Design**

Welcome to the Mission Design page

If you are looking for prime candidates to orbit, the following pages contain a variety of vehicle information and tools to help you select your candidate access mode. At this site, you will be able to browse and search through our database for information on our currently supported access modes. Those who supply have a general interest in this website - there's plenty of general information and links to launch vehicle manufacturers and other launch-related sites.

If you have a general idea of your orbit under your spacecraft mass and volume, you can search for compatible access modes using our General Search tool. This tool will allow you to input to look through the available access mode data and display the compatible modes.

**General Search Toolbox Results**

Search results for Altitude of 400 (km), Inclination of 28.5 (deg) and a Mass of 2000 (kg).

Access Mode	Mass (kg)	Altitude (km)	Inclination (deg)	Mass (kg)
Space Shuttle	4705	400	28.5	2000
Orion	4688	400	28.5	2000
Orion	3841	400	28.5	2000
Orion	3319	400	28.5	2000
Orion	317	400	28.5	2000

**Select Results for Shared Ride Opportunities**

Select a mission name for detailed information

Available Mass (kg)	Available Volume (m³)	Launch Date for Access Mode
200	0.0000	03/01/00
200	0.0000	03/01/00

**Available Volume (m³)**

Available Volume (m³)	Launch Date for Access Mode
0.0000	03/01/00
0.0000	03/01/00

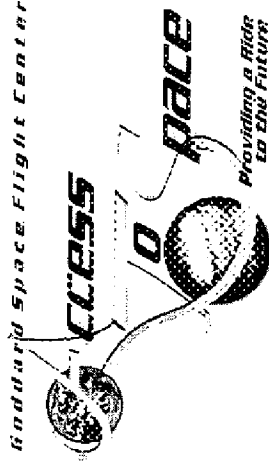
**Your payload in these fairings:**

Diameter: 7.5 meters  
Height: 1.7 meters

**Pegasus Fairing**

Delta 9.5 ft. firing, 2 stage configuration



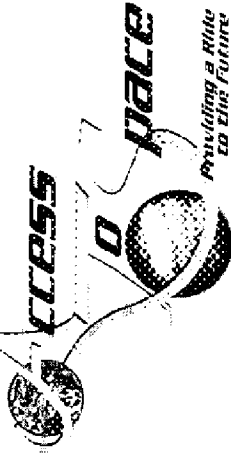


# Potential Access Modes

(Summary Sheet Example)

- Shuttle
  - ➡ Inclusion and “Shuttle-compatible” mods are show-stoppers
    - Time for plane change excessive
- High Altitude Balloons
  - ➡ Altitude and time-on-orbit requirements are show-stoppers
- Instrument Only Ride
  - ➡ Potential Access Mode
- Expendable/Reusable Launch Vehicles
  - ➡ Potential Access Mode





# Potential Launch Vehicles

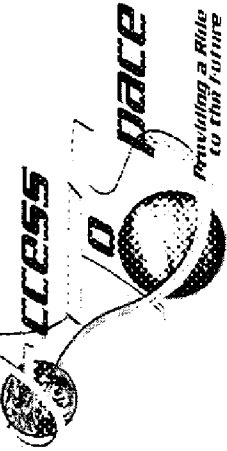
(Summary Sheet Example – all prices are estimates from public sources)

- Expendable Launch Vehicles

- Atlas IIA	SLC-3 at VAFB	Massive Performance Margin	\$85M
- Titan II SLV	SLC-4W at VAFB	Elliptical Orbit	\$32M
- Athena II	Kodiak Island (?)	Approx. 325kg of Margin	\$28M
- Delta II	SLC-2 at VAFB	Massive Performance Margin	\$45M
- Kosmos	Baikonur & Plesetsk	1,400kg to 400km	\$14M
• Launched FAISAT-2V s/c 9/23/97 out of Plesetsk, 825kg s/c			
- Proton Block DM	Baikonur	Massive Performance Margin	\$30M
• Used for Iridium missions, also Asiasat 3, Inmarsat 3 F2, Telstar 5			
- Rokot	Baikonur	1,850kg to 300km	\$3M
- Soyuz	Baikonur & Plesetsk	Massive Performance Margin	\$36M
- Zenit	Sea Launch & Baikonur	Massive Performance Margin	\$65M
- Tsyklon 3	Plesetsk	Massive Performance Margin	\$11M
- Ariane 44L	Kourou	Massive Performance Margin	\$82M
- Long March	Xichang	Massive Performance Margin	\$10-25M

Note: Acquisition of foreign launch services requires Presidential waiver of National Space Policy.

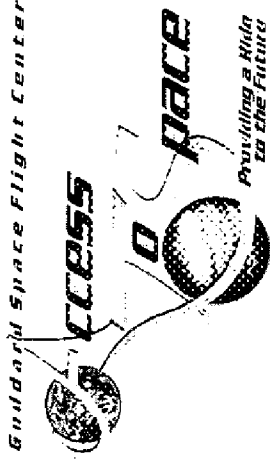




# Potential Launch Vehicles

(Summary Sheet Example – all prices are estimates from public sources)

• Reusable/New Expendable Launch Vehicles			
- Kistler K-1	Woomera	Rocket Range	~1,770kg to 600km, 94 deg \$17M
• First launch end of CY98/beginning of CY99			
• Contract with Space Systems/Loral for 10 launches - first launch 4Q CY99			
• ~\$4,800/lb.			
• Beal B-2			
Sombbrero Island in Caribbean		Massive Perf. Margin	\$?M
• First launch scheduled for late CY99			
- Pioneer RocketPlane	Take-off VAFB	Requires Upper Stage on s/c	\$45M
- Kelly Space Astroliner	Take off EdwAFB	Massive Perf. Margin (?)	\$9M (?)
• Scheduled for start of commercial operations by mid-2001			
- Rotary Rocket Roton	Mojave?	Massive Perf. Margin	\$?M
• Flight tests scheduled for CY99, commercial service mid CY00			
• \$1,000/lb.			



# Project Support (Implementation)

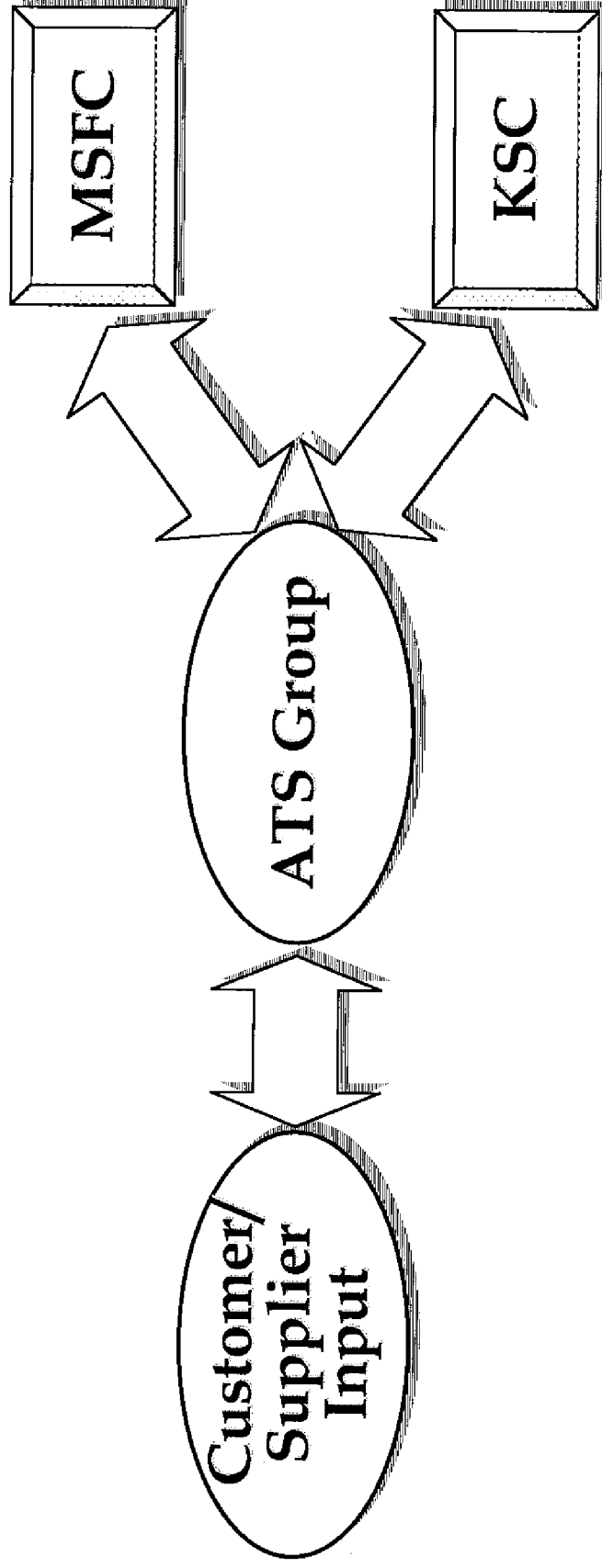
- Implementation Process

- "The ATSA, to the extent requested by the GSFC Customer, will continue to support the Customer throughout the Implementation phase as the Customer's representative with the implementing access mode organization."
- Project's single point of contact for access-related info and questions.
  - Allows Customer to concentrate on development and delivery of the payload (spacecraft and/or instrument).





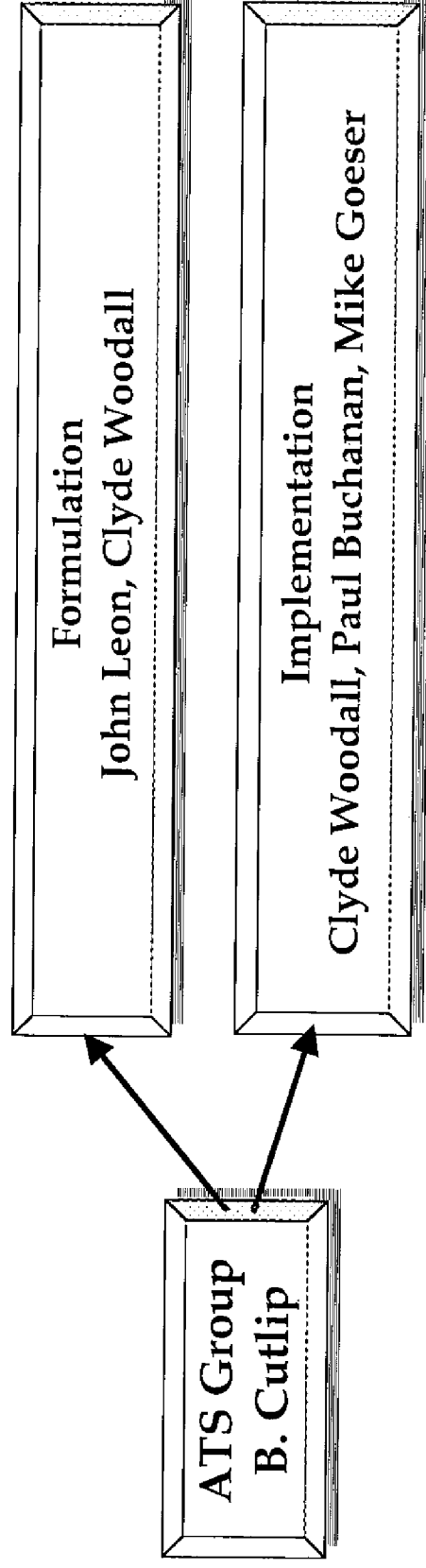
# Change Advocacy

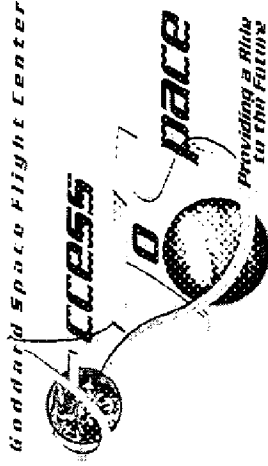


Example: Small orbit-raising propulsion system

# Current ATS Workload

- Currently supporting
  - Twenty two missions in Pre-Formulation/Formulation
  - Sixteen missions in Implementation
  - Advocacy with MSFC and KSC (so far!)
  - Group Evolution - Web Page efforts, Partnerships, Briefings
  - Partnerships in work with KSC, MSFC, NRO/OSL Directorate, SMC/TE, and JSC





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# QUICK RIDE

## ACQUISITION OVERVIEW

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## RSDO Program Themes



- Mission Project Manager/PI are THE CUSTOMER!
- Contract for What Industry has to Offer
- Fixed Price Orders With Necessary Insight
- Performance Based Milestone Completion Payments
- Allow Mission Unique Modifications to Basic Offerings
- Fair Opportunity to be Considered in Rapid Selection Process
- Volume of Orders Needed to Maintain Interest
- No Protests Allowed by FAR 16.505 (a)(7)
- Lessons Learned Folded into Service for Next Customer

# History/Objectives



- Quick Ride is an Outgrowth of Rapid Spacecraft Acquisition
  - Multiple Task Order Contracts
  - Flight Service
- Provide a Variety of Low-Cost, Short Lead Time, Satellite Rides for Science Instruments:
  - Utilize Excess Space Available on Commercial Spacecraft
- Task Order Contracts with Commercial Firms That Will Permit Placing a Order Within 30 Days
- Secondary Objectives
  - Demonstrate a FAR Part 12 Commercial Acquisition
  - Explore the Use of On-Ramps



## Market Research & Sources



- Rapid Spacecraft Market Research in March 1997 Indicated Some Interest in Selling Excess Payload Space
- Sources Sought Synopsis Issued June 1997 with Responses from 7 Companies
- 2nd Sources Sought Synopsis Issued March 18, 1998 with Responses from 10 Companies
- Market Research Confirms Commercial Service Approach
- RFO Reviewed by Code M&OSTP

# Scope & Customer Base



- Scope

- Define Rides Available Manifest and Minimum Order Time Before Launch
- Carry Piggy-Back Secondary Instrument within Pre-Defined Parameters (Mass, Power, etc.)
- Cost Range \$2M-\$4M for LEO Flight Service (GEO Goals \$8M-\$10M)
- Fixed Price, Task Order Based Contracts
  - Interface Definition & Analyses
  - Integration & System Test
  - Launch
  - Initialization
  - 1 Year of On-Orbit Operations + Quarterly Options
- Vendor Responsible for Obtaining all Export Licenses (Including the Secondary Payload)
- Pre-Priced Accommodation Assessments (Studies)



# Scope & Customer Base

(continued)



- LEO Technical Parameters
  - Mass 20Kg
  - Power 20 Watts
  - Data 2M Bits/Day
- Possible Customer Base
  - GISS/SPM, POEMS, UNEX, UESP, USAF Space Test Program, ESSP
  - NASA/GSFC, Other NASA Centers and Other Government Agencies (Consolidated Contract Initiative -- Intent to Procure Posted 3/31/98)



## Based on Market Research

- User Instrument Must be Fully Compatible with Satellite
- User Caused Integration Problems May Result in Loss of Ride
- User Instrument Must Be On Time Or We May Be Left Behind
- Mission Could be Delayed Due to Primary Mission Problems
- Commercial Operations of Satellite Take Precedence Over Instrument Operation
- Government Has No Oversight and Minimal Insight into Processes, Procedures and Flight Readiness. Decision to Launch Rests with Commercial Satellite Contractor

## Conditions, Constraints & Risks

- Short Lead Time to Identify Available Rides
- Flight Opportunities May Become Available Quickly -- Need to Identify and Complete Ride Selection Rapidly
- Instrument May Be Turned Off by Primary
- Payment Terms:
  - Technical Milestone Completion Based
  - Completion Criteria Defined in Task Order
- Financing Payments:
  - 60% of Task Order Value On-Orbit Performance Based
- NASA Conforms to the Market

Quick Ride Represents High Risk, Moderate Performance,  
Commercial Flight Opportunities at Very Low Prices

## Industry Response



- Received Only One Offer (Expected 4 to 7 Offers)
  - Final Analysis Inc.
  - BAFO Evaluated and Selection Made July 15, 1998
  - Contract Awarded to Final Analysis Inc.
    - Options for 10 Rides Over 3 Years
- Statement of Intention to Use On-Ramp from 4 Others

# Using the Quick Ride On-Ramp



- Will Evaluate Unsolicited & Solicited Proposals Based On
  - Technical Minimums
  - Price Reasonableness
- If a Vender Offers a Ride Involving a Non-US Country Based Launch System RSDO will Notify Code M/OSTP
  - Proposal will be Evaluated and if Appropriate, Contract Awarded

## GEO Quick Ride



- NASA Desires to Promote Quick Ride on GEO Commercial Communications Missions
- Technical Feasibility Studies Underway
  - Lockheed Martin, Space Systems/Loral, Hughes Space and Communications, Orbital Sciences Corporation
  - Studies Wrap Up mid-May
- Results will be used to Assist Interested Satellite Owners to make Offers using Quick Ride On-Ramp
- Generic Interface Requirements Document for Science Teams Considering GEO Quick Ride



# *Spartan Project Overview*

## *RideShare Conference*

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**April 15, 1999**

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# *Spartan's Supporting Organizations*

Long standing team with roots in NASA's origins

- ⇒ Sounding rockets
- ⇒ Get-Away-Special (GAS) Program
- ⇒ Spartan
- ⇒ Hitchhiker
- ⇒ SSBUV
- ⇒ Pegsat

⇒ Small Explorer Program - SAMPEX, FAST, SWAS,  
TRACE, WIRE

⇒ Including instrument management

3 lines of business closely associated with our current activities

- ⇒ SMEX
- ⇒ Hitchhiker
- ⇒ Spartan





# *Spartan Project*



Result of Office of Space Science requirement for a transition capability between sounding rockets and orbital missions

- ⇒ Started early in the Shuttle program
- ⇒ Project drew from suborbital program designs, GAS program and existing MSFC bridge and attach mechanisms

Features reusable Shuttle-based carriers

Spartan is an in-house project drawing support from a mix of support service contractors and matrixed discipline support from GSFC organizations



## *What do we do - top level*



- Provide an enabling capability for Space & Earth Science  
and technology experiments
- Provide a frequent, low cost flexible vehicle for technology  
validation and technology infusion

## *How do we do it*

**Design, build, integrate, fly and reuse Shuttle-launched  
free-flyers for the science and technology communities**



# *What is the Spartan product line*



The Project product line includes the Spartan 200 carrier and 4 Advanced Carriers in various states of development

- ⇒ Spartan 200 - Autonomous 2 day mission, 1000 lb. instrument, flown 8 times
- ⇒ Spartan 250 - Sp200 mechanical configuration with state-of-the-art avionics
  - ⇒ Includes command and telemetry, 10 day mission
  - ⇒ First mission, Sp251, funded by DoD, under development for flight in TBD
- ⇒ Spartan Lite - Small non-recoverable satellite, 100 lb., 40 w. instrument
  - ⇒ Shuttle side-wall mount offers frequent launch opportunities
  - ⇒ Study went through carrier-only PDR/CDR
- ⇒ Spartan 400 - Enabling capability for large instruments (1.5+ meter dia., 250+ w., 2000 lbs. class)
  - ⇒ 1-3 year missions, orbit adjust/maintenance, recoverable/reusable
  - ⇒ Generic carrier design has been through PDR
  - ⇒ Phase A study for AF STP (nadir pointed) underway
  - ⇒ Phase A study for NASA MIDEX effort, (solar pointed) underway
  - ⇒ Spartan 400/ISS serviced free-flyer - "entry level" Station serviced platform



*In addition, the Project provides*



### Customer Support

⇒ AO support - the project supports all interested, feasible proposers for NASA AOs including:

- ⇒ SMEX
- ⇒ UNEX
- ⇒ MIDEX
- ⇒ Discovery
- ⇒ ESSP

⇒ We are a national resource for the science and technology communities

⇒ Other user support as required - DoD, NRO,  
Code M



# Summary Characteristics



<u>CAPABILITY</u>	<u>SP400</u>	<u>SP 250</u>	<u>SP-LITE</u>
Mission Lifetime	1 - 3 yr.	2 - 12 days	up to 1.5 yr.
Instrument Weight	2000 lbs.	1100 lbs.	100 lbs.
Instrument Volume	60 in. diam. 160 in. length	60x50x30 in. 120 in. x 22 in. tube	14 in. diam. 40 in. long
Instrument Power	250 - 750 W	90 W	40 W
Solar Arrays	Deployed, Articulated, Fixed	Deployed, Fixed	Fixed
Uplink/ Downlink	2 kbps/2 Mbps	2 kbps/2 Mbps	2 kbps/2Mbps
Instrument C&DH I/F	1553 or RS-422	1553 or RS-422	1553 or RS-422
Pointing Accuracy	Arc-second	Arc-second	Arc-second
Retrievable	Yes	Yes	No
Launch Vehicle	Shuttle	Shuttle	Shuttle/ELV



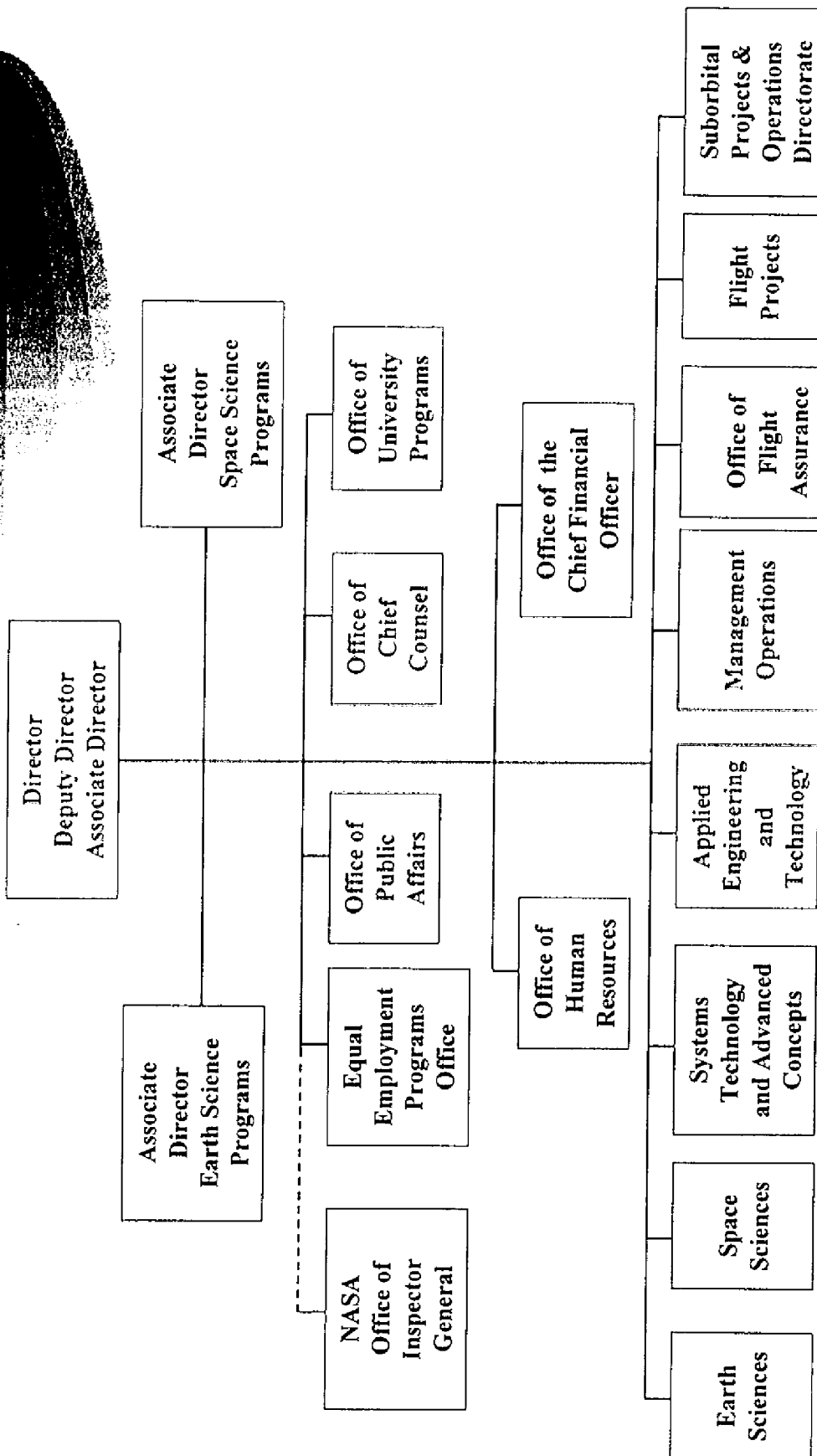
# Spartan Mission List



<u>Spartan number</u>	<u>Type of Mission</u>	<u>PI/Institution</u>	<u>Status</u>
101	High Energy Astrophysics	Cruddace/NRL	Flown 6/85 (STS-51G)
201-01	Solar Physics	Kohl/SAO, Fisher/GSFC	Flown 4/93 (STS-56)
201-02	Coordinated observations - Ulysses	Kohl/SAO, Fisher/GSFC	Flown 9/94 (STS-64)
201-03	Coordinated observations - Ulysses	Kohl/SAO, Fisher/GSFC	Flown 9/95 (STS-69)
201-04	Calibration Flight - SOHO	Kohl/SAO, Fisher/GSFC	Launched 11/97 (STS-87)
201-05	Calibration Flight - SOHO	Kohl/SAO, Fisher/GSFC	Flown 10/98 (STS-95)
203	UV Observation of Comet Halley (Lost with Challenger)	Barth/LASP	Lost 1/86 (STS 51-L)
204	UV Astronomy (Stellar)	Carruthers/NRL	Flown 2/95 (STS-63)
206 (OAST-Flyer)	Technology Experiments	Lorentson, Bauer/GSFC	Flown 1/96 (STS-72)
207 (IAE)	Inflatable Antenna Experiment	Brown/JSC, McCaughy/UMd	
251 (XS-10)	Micro-sat technology demo	Veal/L'Garde	Flown 5/96 (STS-77)
		DOD	TBD

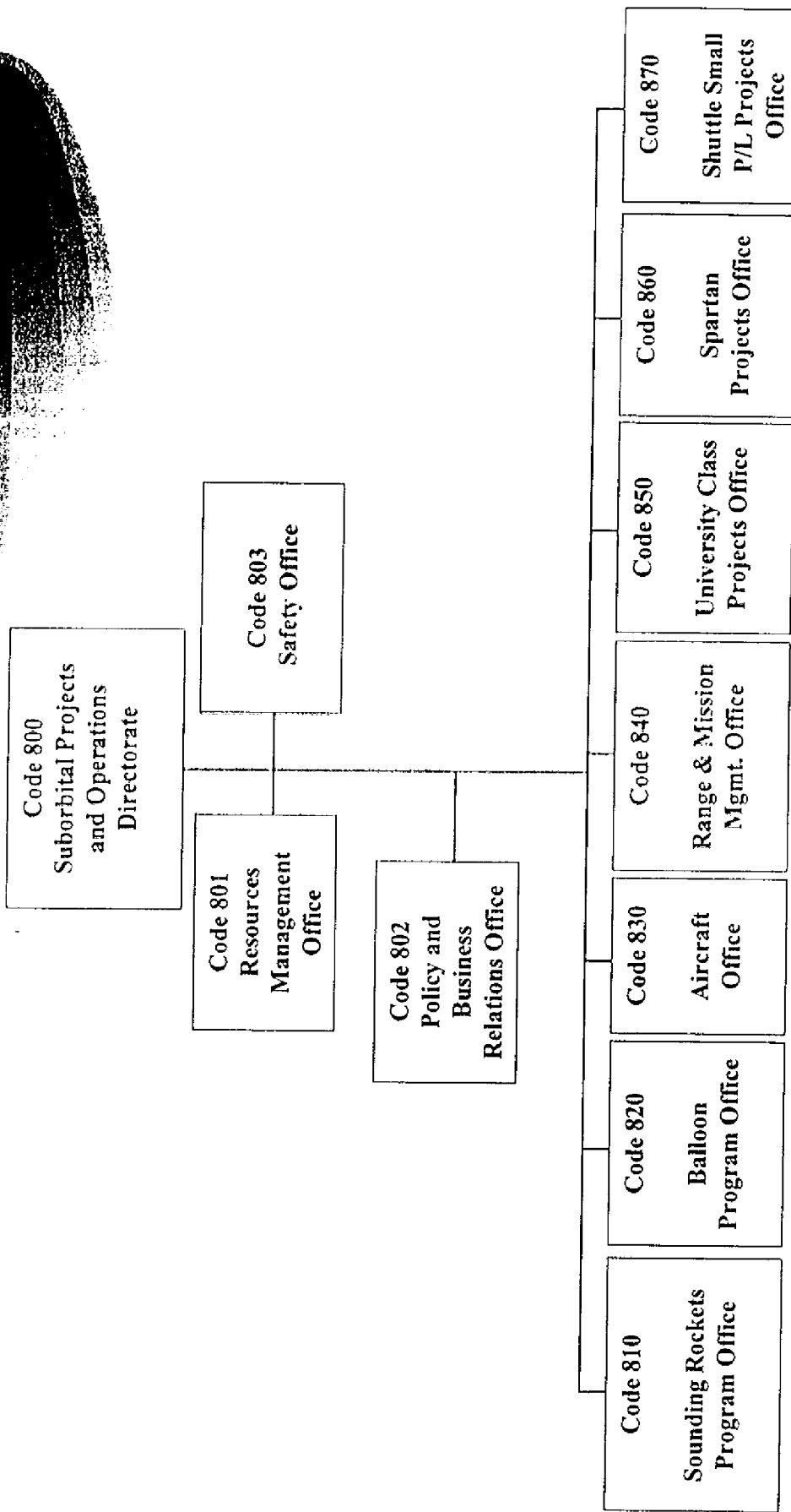


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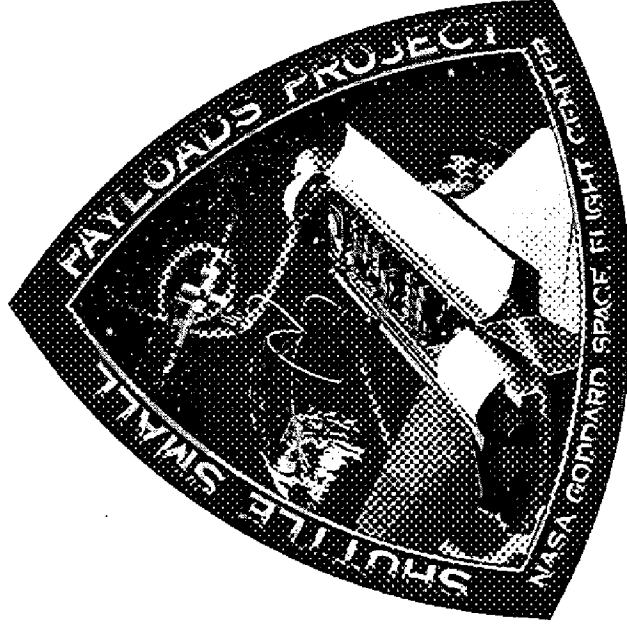


# Suborbital Projects & Operations Directorate





# Shuttle Small Payloads Project Office Overview



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# Outline

- Shuttle Small Payloads Project Office (SSPPO) Introduction
  - Program Sponsors
  - Current Manifest
- Hitchhiker (HH) Program
  - Hitchhiker-Junior (HH-Jr) Program
- Get Away Special (GAS) Program
- Space Experiment Module (SEM) Program
- Program Costs
- Future Enhancements

# **SHUTTLE SMALL PAYLOADS PROJECT OFFICE INTRODUCTION**

## **Shuttle Small Payloads Project Office**

- NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) Shuttle Small Payloads Project Office (SSPPO) operates the Hitchhiker, Hitchhiker-Jr., Get-Away-Special (GAS) and Space Experiment Module (SEM) Projects for NASA's Office of Space Flight.
- **Contacts:**
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John Castellano, (202) 358-4423
  - Shuttle Small Payloads Project Office, Code 870.G, GSFC  
Chris Dunker, (301) 286-4271

## Shuttle Small Payloads Project (continued)

- ***Hitchhiker Payloads:***
  - Carrier provides for Orbiter side-mounting or cross-bay mounting options
  - Experiments may be mounted in canisters, side plates, or top-mounted pallets
  - Standard, easy-to-use mechanical and electrical interfaces
  - Orbiter-provided power, command and data services available
- ***Hitchhiker-Jr Payloads:***
  - Reduced version of Hitchhiker available for canister customers not requiring ground communications services
- ***GAS Payloads:***
  - Self-contained payloads mounted in canisters only
  - Customer-provided power (battery) and data system required
  - Tertiary payload queue
  - Cannot require shuttle attitudes
- ***SEM Payloads:***
  - Up to ten SEM Experiment Modules integrated into a single canister
  - SEM-provided structural support, power, command and data services
  - Tertiary payload queue
  - Cannot require shuttle attitudes

## Active GSFC Shuttle Small Payloads (as of March 1999)

- STS-96: STARSHINE  
SVF-02
- STS-101: SEM-06  
MARS
- STS-105 HEAT  
CAPL3  
AMTEC-AWCS  
SIMPLESAT  
CONCAP-IV  
ACE-Jr.  
GAS (TBD x 2)
- STS-107 TAS-04/ISIS  
ISIS  
GAS (TBD x 1)  
SEM (TBD x 1)

# HITCHHIKER PROGRAM

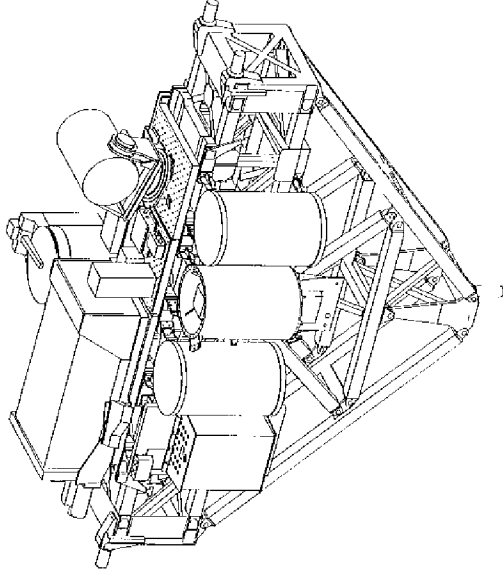
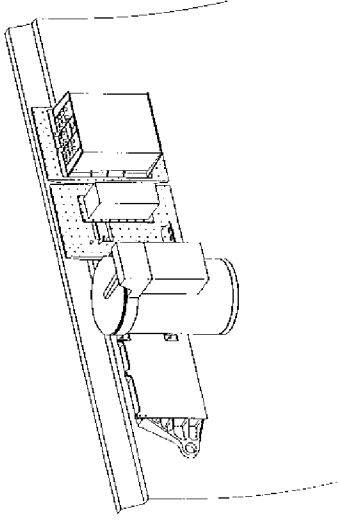
# Hitchhiker Program Description

- The Hitchhiker Program
  - Initiated by NASA's Office of Space Flight in 1984
  - Quick reaction and low cost shuttle carrier service for small payloads
  - Simple, standard carrier to orbiter interfaces
  - Standard, user-friendly, carrier to customer interfaces
  - Reduce payload unique integration effort
  - Reduce lead time and recurring cost
- The Hitchhiker carriers consist of modular equipment designed for either side-mounting or cross-bay mounting in the shuttle payload bay
- Hitchhiker is sponsored by the NASA/HQ Office of Space Flight
  - No cost to a NASA user provided only standard services are required
  - Excess (optional) services are funded by the customer
- Hitchhikers are generally shuttle secondary payloads. Highly complex Hitchhiker carriers have also been manifested as primary payloads
- 24 Hitchhiker missions have been flown



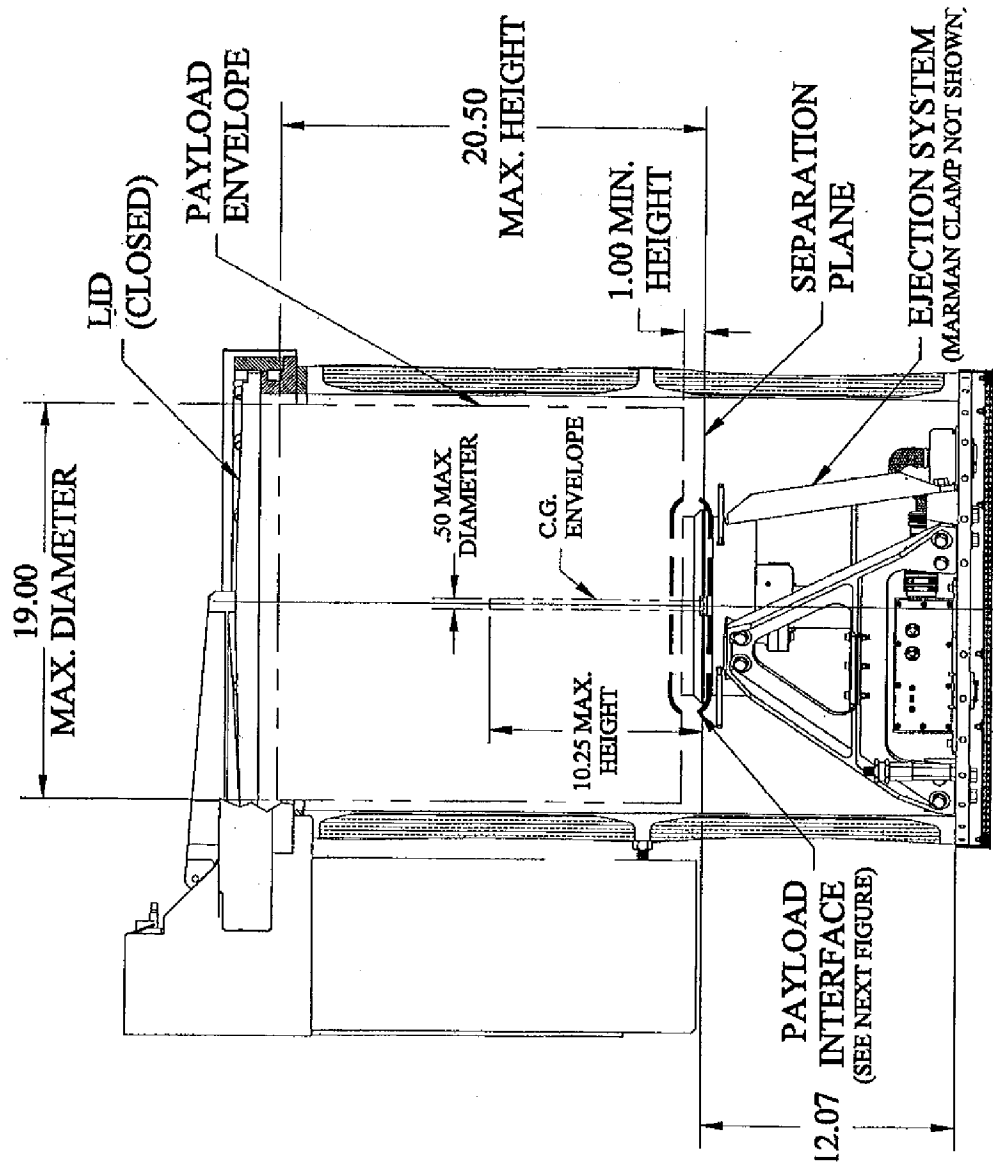
## Hitchhiker Mechanical Accommodations

- The Hitchhiker carriers consist of modular equipment designed for either side-mounting or cross-bay mounting in the shuttle payload bay
- Hitchhiker mechanical mounting provisions:
  - 5 Cubic Ft. Canisters – Max 200 lb. Payload Weight
  - 19" diameter x 28" height
  - Motorized Door Option
  - Side Mount Plate – Max 305 lb. Payload Weight
  - Top Plate – Max 600 lb. Payload Weight



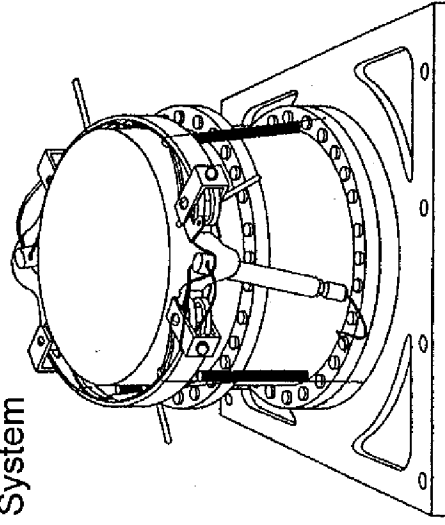


# Hitchhiker Ejection System Payload Envelope

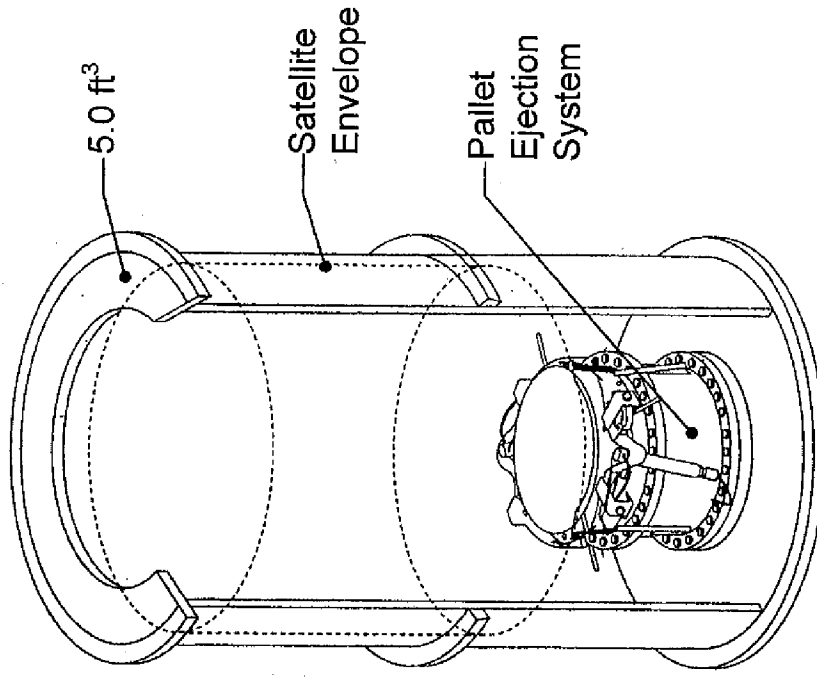


# Pallet Ejection System (PES)

Pallet Ejection  
System



Pallet Configuration

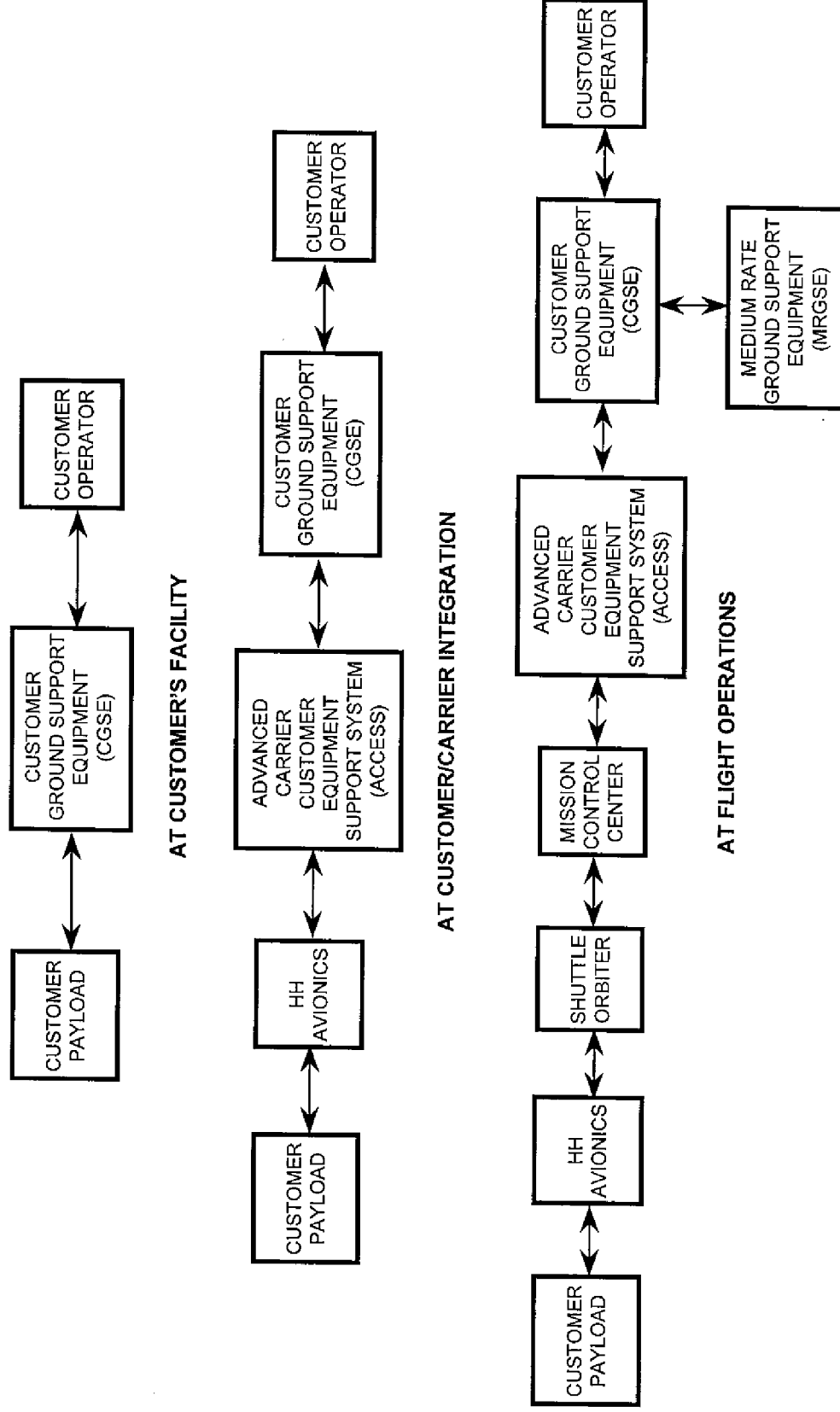


Can Configuration

## **Hitchhiker Electrical Accommodations**

- The current Hitchhiker Avionics System
  - Eight standard electrical interface “ports” for customer payloads
  - Each port provides the following:
    - 28V Power, Two 10A Circuits, up to 500W
    - Ground Command Interfaces
    - Time Signal
    - Low-rate Data Channel, up to 1200 Baud Downlink
    - Medium Rate Data Channel up to 1.4 MB Downlink
- Additional electrical services are optional including CCTV interface for on-board recording and downlink, or for crew display and control interface
- Payloads are operated from a Payload Operations Control Center (POCC) located at GSFC

# Hitchhiker Transparent Data System



## Hitchhiker Thermal Experiment Requirements

- Each experimenter is responsible for the thermal design of their experiment
- Each experimenter will provide to HH thermal analysis data that includes the following information:
  - A description of all surface coatings and multi-layer insulation (MLI) blankets
  - A **reduced** geometric and thermal math model of the experiment (approximately 50 surfaces and 20 nodes)
  - Temperature limits for all nodes in the thermal model for operating, non-operating and survival/safety cases
  - The size and location of heaters and the setpoints for the thermostats
- Each experimenter is responsible for providing their own thermal control coatings, MLI blankets, heaters and thermostats. HH provides the coatings and blankets on our plates, pallets, cans, and avionics

# Hitchhiker Thermal Deliverables

- Thermal Models
  - Experiment Reduced Thermal Models to be delivered to HH at L-15 months
  - Payload Reduced Thermal Models to be delivered to JSC at L-12 months
  - Payload Temperature Predictions and Capabilities to be delivered to JSC at L-12 months
- Using the data supplied in the thermal models and reports, HH will provide inputs to the:
  - Orbiter ICD Thermal Zone Chart and Surface Properties
  - PIP Capabilities Tables
  - Annex 2 Thermostatic Equipment Tables
  - Integrated Safety Analysis
  - Flight Rules
  - Mission Timeline Analysis



# Hitchhiker Integration and Operations

- Ground operations flow at GSFC:
  - Hitchhiker customer equipment is typically integrated to the carrier at GSFC
  - System-level functional tests, EMI tests and telemetry tape tests are performed prior to shipping the integrated payload to KSC
  - POCC mission simulations conducted from the GSFC POCC
  - Customers provide personnel and Ground Support Equipment to operate their payloads during integration, mission simulations and flight
  - Ready for Shipment
- Ground operations flow at KSC:
  - Post-ship functional tests, thermal coating close-outs and sharp-edge inspections are performed at a KSC "off-line" Payload Processing Facility (PPF)
  - Orbiter installation occurs at the Orbiter Processing Facility (OPF) for horizontally processed payloads: at the Launch Pad for vertically-processed payloads
  - Orbiter Interface Verification Testing (IVT), final close-out of Remove-Before-Flight items, and a final sharp-edge inspection are performed at the Launch Pad
  - Ready for Launch

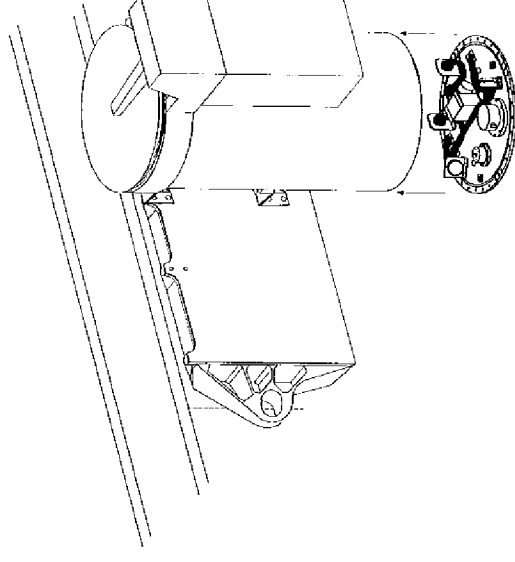
## Hitchhiker Shuttle Process Scenario (Months)

L-24	Customer Organization Submits Form 1628
L-24	Customer Submits CPR to GSFC/SSPP
L-23	Customer Accommodation Meeting at GSFC
L-20	Customer Submits Preliminary Safety Data
L-7	Customer Submits Final Safety Data
L-6	Customer Hardware Delivered to GSFC
L-5	Customer/carrier Integration Completed
L-4.5	Hitchhiker Payload Shipped to Launch Site
L-3	Sidewall Hitchhiker Payload Installed in Orbiter
L=0	Launch
L+1	Customer Equipment Returned

# HITCHHIKER-JUNIOR (HH-JR) PROGRAM

## HH-Jr Program Description

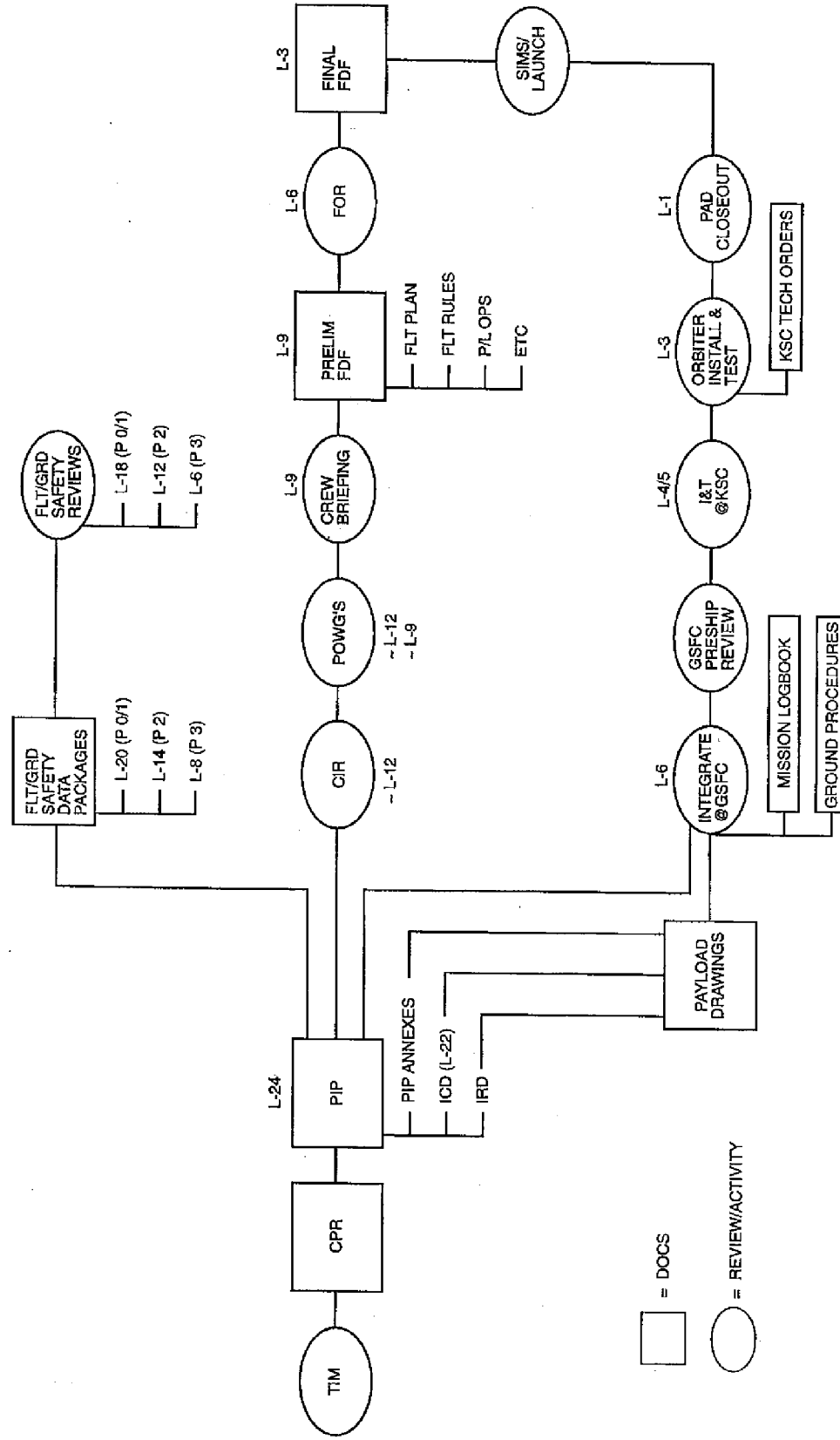
- A reduced version of Hitchhiker (HH-Jr) is available for canister customers who do require ground communications services
- Mechanical and electrical Interfaces are similar to GAS
- Payloads are controlled by the crew during the mission. HH-Jr carrier provides display of carrier and customer engineering data (temperature, pressure, etc.) and has extensive crew command capability
- Approximately 100 W orbiter power available.



## HH-Jr Shuttle Process Scenario (Months)

L-18	Customer Organization Submits Form 1628
L-18	Customer Submits CPR to GSFC/SSPP
L-17	Customer Accommodation Meeting at GSFC
L-16	Customer Submits Preliminary Safety Data
L-6	Customer Submits Final Safety Data
L-5	Customer Hardware Delivered to GSFC
L-4	Customer/Carrier Integration Completed
L-4	Payload Shipped to Launch Site
L-3	Payload Installed in Orbiter
L=0	Launch
L+1	Customer Equipment Returned

# The Hitchhiker/Shuttle Process



# Typical Hitchhiker Payload Document Deliverables

Prepared by GSFC/JSC with Experiment Inputs:

## Payload Integration Plan (JSC)

PIP Annexes (JSC - inputs to all annexes required prior to CIR)

Annex 1	Payload Data Package Annex
Annex 2 Parts 1,2	Flight Planning Annex
Annex 3	Flight Operations Support Annex (has been replaced by the Payload Operations Workbook)
Annex 4	Orbiter Command and Data Annex
Annex 5	Payload Operations Control Annex
Annex 6	GSFC/Swales (replaced by Interface Control Annex)
Annex 7	Training Annex (not typically required)
Annex 8	Launch Site Support Plan
Annex 9	Payload Verification Requirements Annex
Annex 11	EVA Annex (not typically required)
Orbiter Interface Control Document (ICD),	prepared by Boeing North America
Orbiter Installation Requirements Document (IRD),	prepared by Boeing North America
Experiment to Carrier ICD's	
Mission Operations Documentation	

# Typical Hitchhiker Payload Document Deliverables (continued)

Prepared by Experiment Organization and submitted to GSFC:

Customer Payload Requirements (CPR) Document  
Flight and Ground Safety Data Packages  
Reduced Thermal Model  
Thermal Report  
Fracture Control Implementation Plans  
Fracture Control Summary  
Drawing Package  
Command Plan (draft - L-4 to L-6 mos, Final L-1 week.)  
Nominal and Contingency Experiment Flight Operations Procedures  
Technical Operating Procedures  
PAO Experiment Summary and Line Art



# GET AWAY SPECIAL (GAS) PROGRAM

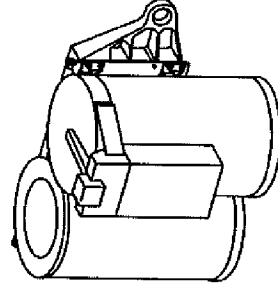
## **GAS Program Description**

- The GAS Program
  - Initiated by NASA's Office of Space Flight in the mid-1970's
  - Simple, Standard Carrier to Orbiter Interfaces
  - Standard, User-friendly, Carrier to Customer Interfaces
  - Minimum crew activity
  - No orbiter pointing requirements allowed
  - Opportunity manifesting only
- GAS carrier consists of 5 and 2.5 cubic foot canisters designed for either side-mounting (Adapter Beam Assembly) or cross-bay mounting (GAS Bridge Assembly) in the Shuttle Payload Bay
- GAS is sponsored by the HQ Office of Space Flight
  - First-in First-out Queue System
  - \$27,000 cost to Non-NASA users
  - No Cost to a NASA User Provided Only Standard Services Are Required
- GAS payloads are always Shuttle tertiary payloads.
- 448 reservations; 28 customers have payloads in work

## **GAS Mechanical Accommodations**

- The GAS carrier consists of 5 and 2.5 cubic foot canisters designed for either side-mounting (Adapter Beam Assembly) or cross-bay mounting (GAS Bridge Assembly) in the Shuttle Payload Bay
- GAS Mechanical Mounting Provisions:

- 5 Cubic Ft. Canisters – Max 200 lb. Payload Weight
- 19" dia X 28" high
- Motorized Door Option
- 2.5 Cubic Ft. Canisters - Max 150 lb payload weight
- 19" dia X 14" high



## **GAS Electrical Accommodations**

- **Electrical System**
  - No orbiter power, data or command interfaces
  - Power must be provided via a user-supplied battery
  - Three crew-controlled (laptop) relays activate and deactivate GAS payloads
  - Simple pre-programmed control functions
  - Baroswitch to activate limited payload functions

## GAS Thermal Experiment Requirements

- Each experimenter is responsible for the thermal design of their experiment
- Sealed GAS canister typically provide a fairly benign thermal environment, thereby significantly reducing the complexity of the thermal analysis
- Required data still includes the following information:
  - A description of all surface coatings and multi-layer insulation (MLI) blankets
  - A **reduced** geometric and thermal math model of the experiment (approximately 50 surfaces and 20 nodes)
  - Temperature limits for all nodes in the thermal model for operating, non-operating and survival/safety cases
  - The size and location of heaters and the setpoints for the thermostats
- Each experimenter is responsible for providing their own internal thermal control techniques. HH provides the coatings and blankets on the canister exterior.

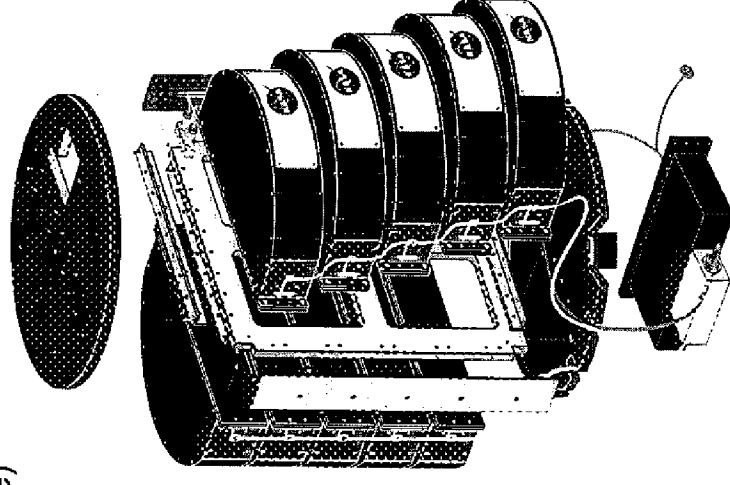
# **SPACE EXPERIMENT MODULE (SEM) PROGRAM**

## **SEM Program Description**

- The SEM Program
  - NASA educational initiative sponsored by the GSFC SSPPO
  - Provides nationwide educational access to space for Kindergarten through University level students
  - Experiments are created, designed, built and implemented by the students
  - Two standard mounting interface options Simple, Standard Carrier to Orbiter Interfaces
  - Carrier-provided power, command and data storage options
- SEM carrier consists of a 5 cubic foot canister housing up to ten separate SEM Experiment Modules
- SEM Is sponsored by the GSFC SSPPO
  - First-in First-out Queue System
  - No cost to qualified educational institutions
- SEM payloads may be Shuttle secondary or tertiary payloads
- Six SEM payloads (fully loaded canisters) have flown

## SEM Mechanical Accommodations

- The SEM carrier consists of a standard 5 cubic foot canister containing ten separate SEM Experiment Modules
- SEM Experiment Module Mechanical Mounting Provision:
  - Use of NASA-provided Space Capsules to contain passive test articles
    - Clear, 1' x 3" sealed plastic vials (0.5" capsule neck size)
    - Up to 22 vials may be packed in an individual Experiment Module using silicon foam cushion
  - Use of the SEM Experiment Module cover as an Experiment Mounting Plate (EMP)
    - The experiment envelope is precisely defined by the area delineated on the inboard surface of the EMP and a depth of 3.25" perpendicular from the surface of the EMP
    - Experiments are designed to be mounted to the surface of the EMP using NASA-provided integration hardware





## **SEM Electrical Accommodations**

- SEM Active Experiments:
  - Power, command and data recording capabilities provided by the SEM Module Electronics Unit (MEU)
  - One crew-controlled (laptop) relay activates and deactivates a SEM canister
  - Temperature profile monitoring capability available via NASA-provided thermistors
  - Simple pre-programmed control functions
  - On-board data recording only; no telemetry feedback
- SEM Passive Experiments:
  - Do not require power, command and data recording capabilities

## **SEM Thermal Experiment Requirements**

- Each experimenter is responsible for the thermal design of their experiment
- Each experimenter is responsible for providing their own internal thermal control techniques. HH provides the coatings and blankets on the canister exterior
- Temperature profile monitoring is available post-flight, via NASA-provided thermistors

## **PROGRAM COSTS**

## Program Costs

- ***Hitchhiker***
  - Sponsored by the Office of Space Flight, KSC Payload Carriers Program Office
  - No cost to NASA users provided only standard services are required
  - Standard services are described in the Hitchhiker "Customer Accommodations and Requirements Specifications (CARS)" document
  - Optional services assessed on a case-by-case basis
  - DoD payloads: approximately \$400K per experiment. Funded by USAF Space Systems Division JSC/ZR for standard integration services
  - Foreign reimbursable: shuttle mission cost X .0078 per mounting slot; previously about \$1.2M (as of 1992)
- ***GAS***
  - Sponsored by the Office of Space Flight, KSC Payload Carriers Program Office
  - No cost to NASA users provided only standard services are required
  - \$27,000 cost to non-NASA users (\$10,000 cost for U.S. educational institutions)
  - First-in First-out queue system
- ***SEM***
  - Sponsored by the Office of Space Flight, KSC Payload Carriers Program Office
  - No cost to qualified educational institutions
  - First-in First-out queue system

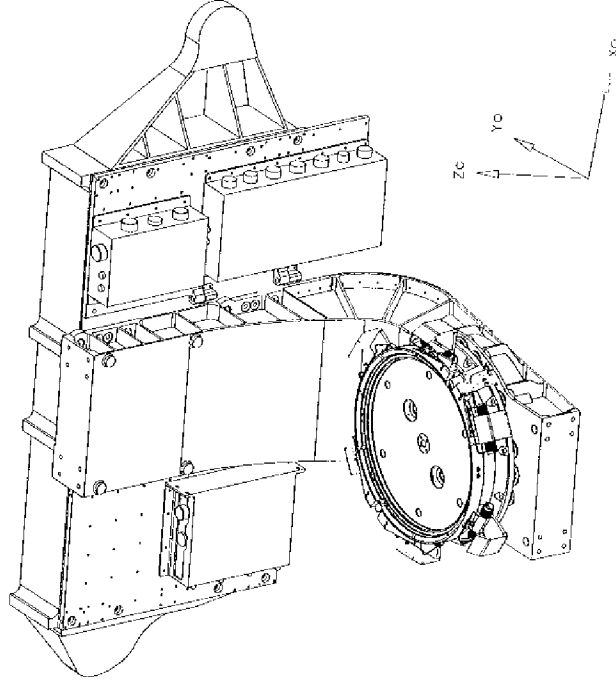
## **FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS**

## Future Enhancements

- ***Advanced Carrier Electronics (ACE)***
  - Supports up to 61 experiments
  - Supports PDI data rate: 8, 16, 32 Kbit/sec (configurable during mission)
  - Supports medium rate data archiving and playback during mission (up to 1 Mbit/sec)
  - Supports medium rate data up to 1.8 Mbit/sec
  - Provides system redundancy
  - Provides time tagged command / pre-stored command capabilities
  - Provides enhanced experiment interface

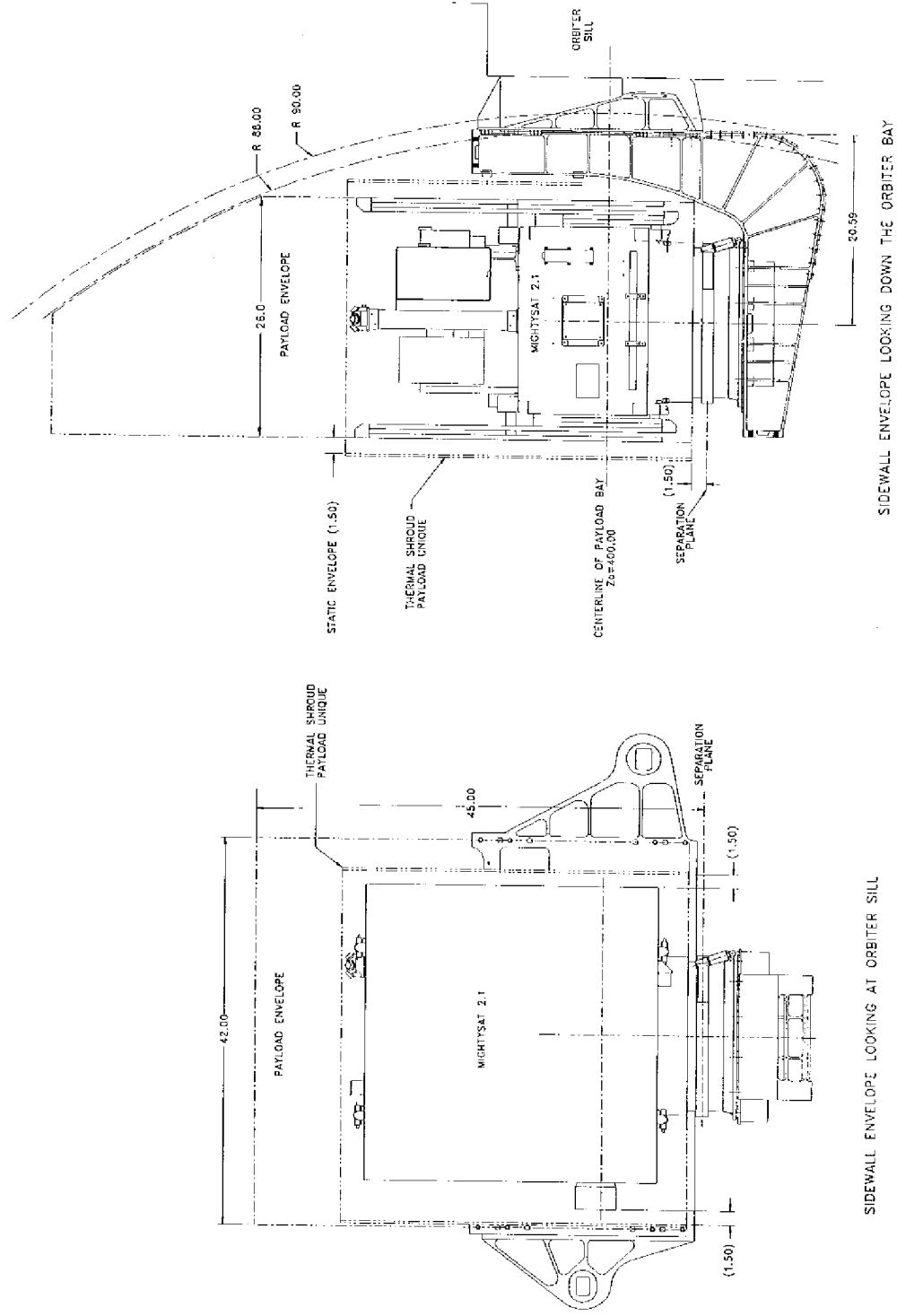
## Future Enhancements

- ***Shuttle Hitchhiker Ejection System (SHELS)***
  - Co-sponsored development by NASA/GSFC and DoD (USAF SMSC/OL-AW)
  - Side-mounting shelf designed to eject up to a 400 lb (maximum) satellite from the Shuttle Payload Bay
  - Center of gravity 24 inches above the separation plane; +/- 0.25 inches off ejection axis centerline
  - Payload envelope:
    - 42.0" (orbiter +/-x )
    - 26.0" (orbiter +/-y)
    - 45.0" (orbiter +/-z)
  - Power and data umbilical available
  - 280 Watts radiated heater power if no umbilical



# Future Enhancements

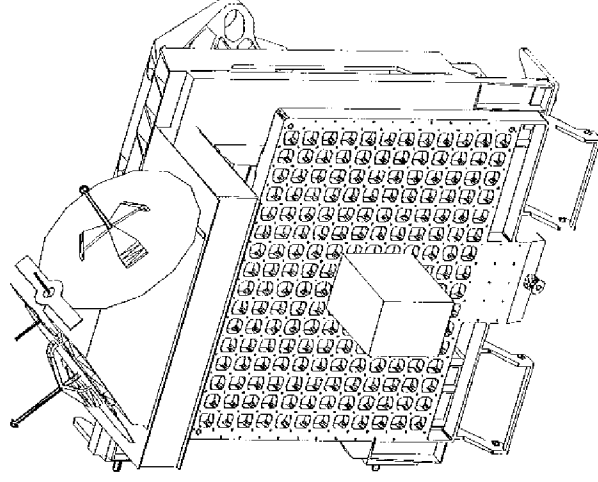
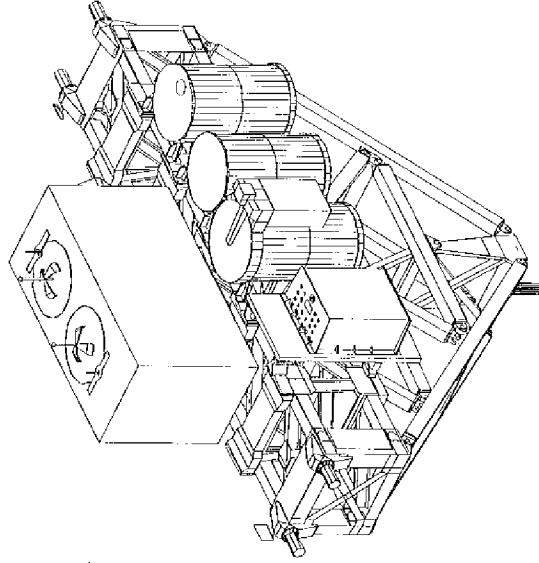
- Shuttle Hitchhiker Ejection System (SHELS) Payload Envelope





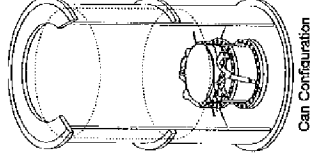
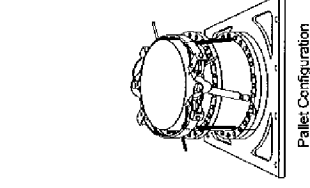
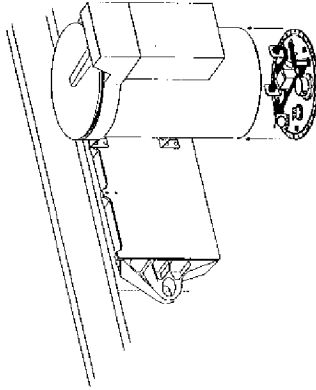
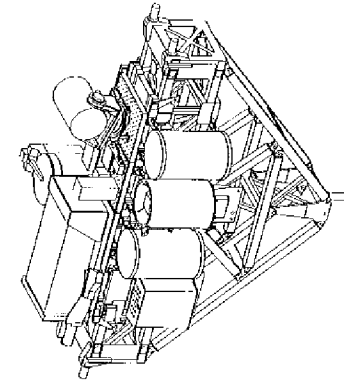
## Future Enhancements

- *International Space Station (ISS) Hitchhiker External Attached Payload Concepts*
  - ISS will be able to accommodate carriers such as Hitchhiker and GAS
  - SSPP concept provides carrier systems with standard Hitchhiker-type interfaces to allow flight of existing instruments
  - Carrier system to be accommodated on Express Pallet, Japanese Experiment Module, and other mounting options to be determined



## Summary Comparison of SSPP Projects

# Comparison of Hitchhiker, Hitchhiker-Jr., GAS, CAP and SEM Carrier Requirements



## CAPABILITY

### HITCHHIKER

### HITCHHIKER-JR

### SEPARATION SYSTEMS HH Ejection System (HES) Pallet Ejection System (PES)

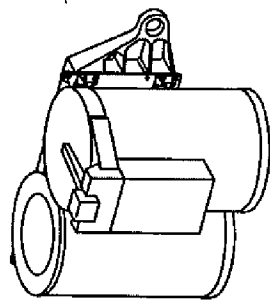
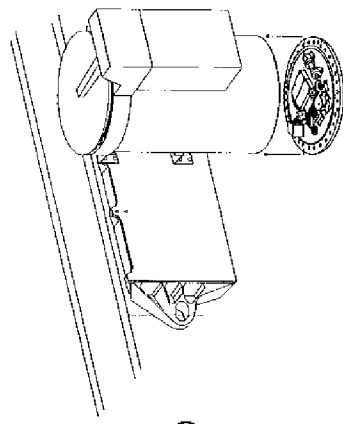
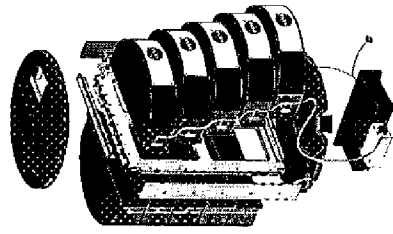
Payload Category  
 Max Customer Weight (lb)  
 Payload Mounting  
 Subsystems  
 Supplied Power (watts)  
 Uplink Commands  
 Downlink Data (max)  
 Crew Control  
 Crew Display  
 Payload Unique Attitudes

Primary/Secondary  
 3000  
 Canister; Side Plate;  
 Single Bay Pallet (SBP);  
 Double Bay Pallet (DBP)  
 PWR, CMD/TLM  
 HTR PWR  
 1500W  
 Yes  
 1.4 Mb/s  
 Option  
 Option  
 Yes

Secondary  
 200  
 Canister  
 PWR, Limited CMD/TLM  
 HTR PWR  
 100W  
 No  
 No  
 PGSC/BIA  
 Yes  
 Yes

Secondary  
 150  
 HES: Canister (Door/No Door)  
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 Single Bay Pallet (SBP);  
 Double Bay Pallet (DBP)  
 No PWR, No CMD/TLM  
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# Comparison of Hitchhiker, Hitchhiker-Jr., GAS, CAP, and SEM Carrier Requirements



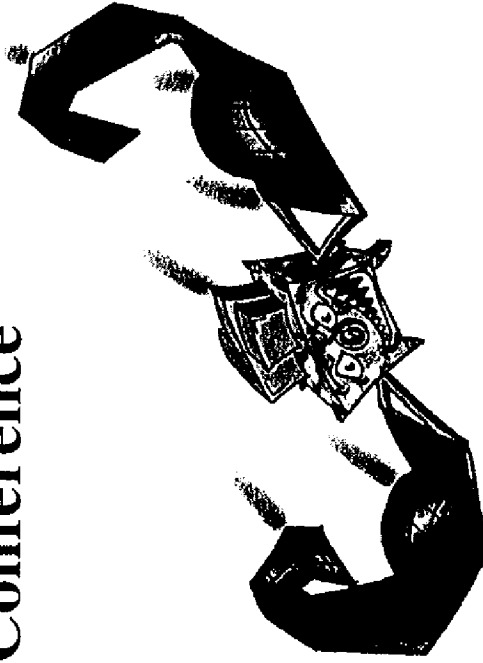
<u>CAPABILITY</u>	<u>GAS</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>SEM</u>
Payload Category	Tertiary	Secondary	Tertiary
Max Customer Weight (lb)	200	200	6 per module 60 per payload
Payload Mounting	Canister	Canister	Module
Subsystems	No	No	Battery, Fuse Box, Support Structure
Supplied Power (watts)	No	No	600W
Uplink Commands	No	No	No
Downlink Data (max)	No	No	No
Crew Control	3 Relays (APC)	PGSC/BIA	1 Relay (APC)
Crew Display	PGSC/BIA	PGSC/BIA	PGSC/BIA
Payload Unique Attitudes	No	Yes	No

# **Flight Assignment Working Group Planning Manifest**

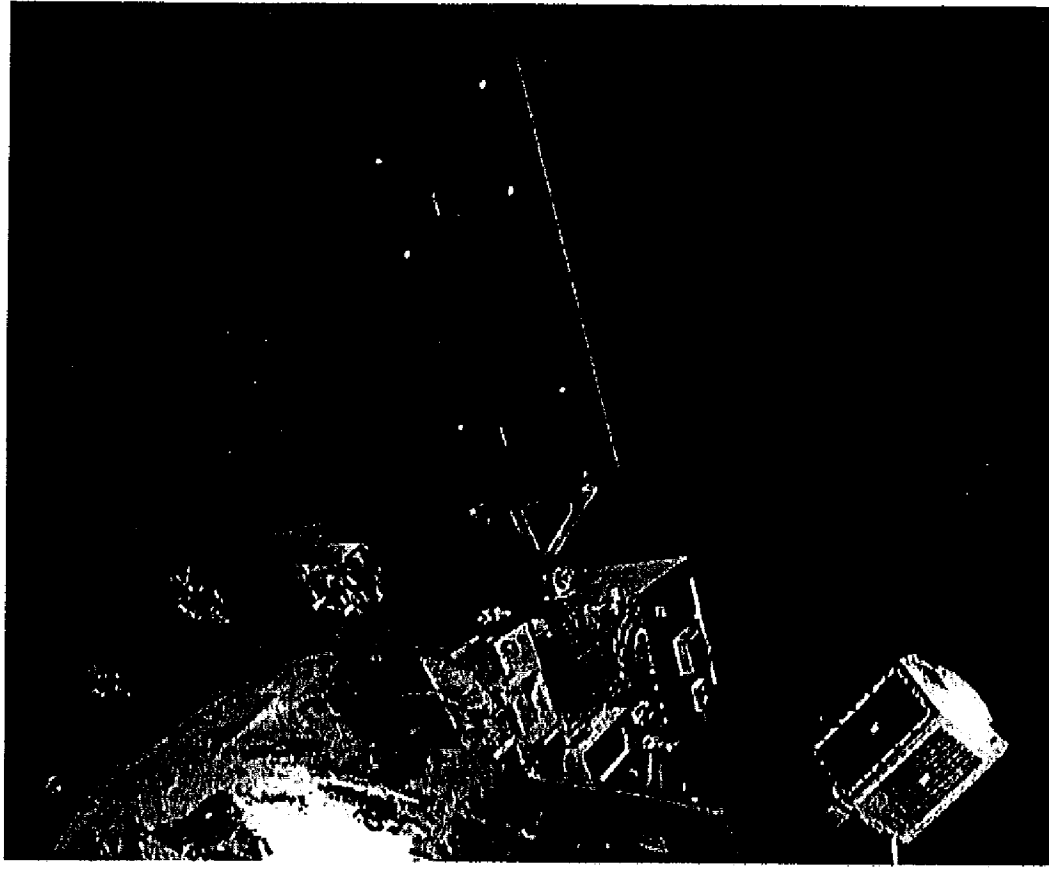


# MightySat Program

## Information Briefing for NRO Rideshare Conference



16 April 1999  
Mr Pete Thomas





# Purpose/Outline

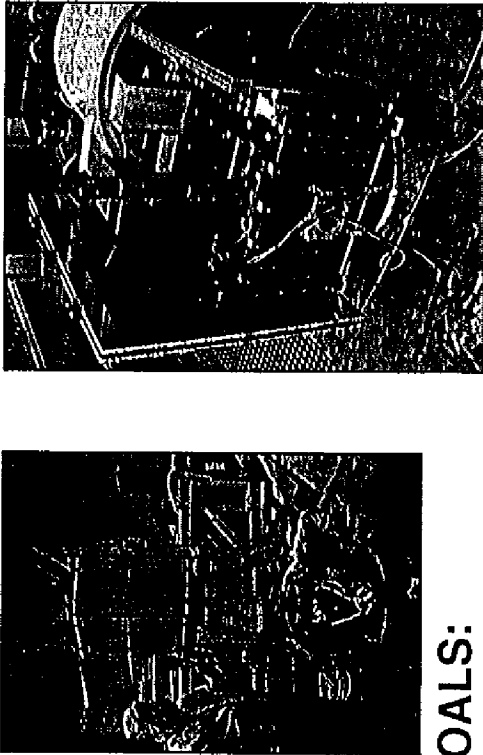
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- Briefly Describe MightySat Program
- Review MightySat II.2 Payload Capability
- Discuss MightySat II.2 Manifest Process
- Identify Current II.2 Manifest Status
- Discuss II.1 and II.2 Launch Vehicle Interests



# MightySat Description

## APPROACH: Series of Mission-Neutral



### Smallsat Flight Experiments

- 18-24 month Launch Centers
- AFRL provides experiments
- I&T at AFRL AEF
- Launch from Shuttle or OSP
- SMC/TE RSC Conducts Ops

### STATUS: MSat I:

- Satellite Refurbished
- 5 Experiments integrated at AEF
- Shipped to GSFC Oct '97
- NASA Phase 2/3 Review Mar '98
- HES and Can Installation May '98
- Shipped to KSC Aug '98
- Launched: STS-88 4 Dec '98
- Successfully Deployed 14 Dec '98
- Satellite and Experiments Working Perfectly!

### MSat II.1:

- 8 Experiments
- Completed CDR Feb '98
- AEF I&T Started Jun '98
- 4 Payloads Integrated by Oct '98
- 3 Other Payloads I/F Tested Dec '98
- Bus Delivered to AEF 28 Feb '99
- Launch on OSP 2 Apr '00

### MSat II.2:

- Began Manifest Process Nov '98
- 56 Candidate Experiments To Date
- Focus is Key Distributed Aperture Technologies

## GOALS:

- Demonstrate AFRL Technologies
  - Where space flight required
- Provide Affordable Adaptable Platform to Customer Base
  - AFRL Technologies
  - Orbiting "Lab-bench" to Test High Payoff Mission Hardware
- Risk Reduction
  - Accept High-Risk Payloads
  - Spaceborne Platform to Illustrate Proof-of-Concept
    - Flight Heritage
    - Component-Level Test and Demonstration
- Develop AFRL's Internal Integration Capabilities
- Provide Experience to Junior Air Force Personnel
- Further and Transition Space Science & Technology





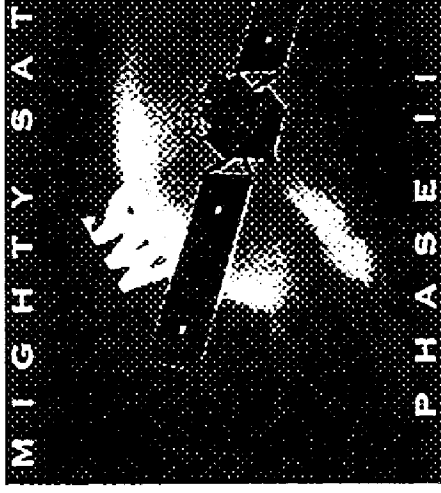
# What is MightySat II.2 ?

## Program Office

- 1 Civilian, 3 Military, 3 Tech Support
- Within AFRL/VSDD
- Focused on Mission Execution
- Not scientists or technologists

## AFRL Tech Demo Mission

- List of Proposed Experiment Concepts
- STW/AR hardware built for MS II mission



## Funding Line (FY00 to FY03)

- \$29M POM; \$16M after AFRL taxes/overhead
- \$9.5M for Spacecraft Bus
- \$1.5M for Integration & Test
- \$2.7M for Launch and Mission Ops
- \$2.3M for program office / technical support

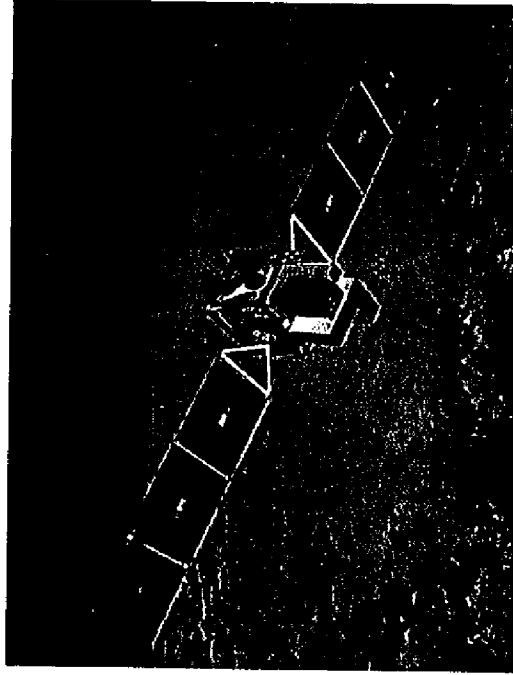
## Spacecraft Contract

- Spectrum Astro, Gilbert AZ
- Small Spacecraft Development Effort
- MS II.1 Bus Design (starting point)
- Some Spacecraft Parts (Lot Buys)



## III.2 Capabilities

Parameter	MS II.1 Capability	Upgrade Capability
Altitude	215-400 nmi	200-1000 nmi
Satellite Weight	285 lbs	400 lbs
Payload Weight	125 lbs	185 lbs
Satellite Power Gen	330 W	535 W
Payload Power Usage	70 W (avg)	200 W (avg)
External Payload Vol	20 x 24 x 18 "	40 x 24 x 24"
Pointing Knowledge	0.1 deg	0.1 deg
Pointing Control	0.2 deg	0.2 deg
Propulsion	None	TBD
Processor	RAD6000	RAD6000
Data Storage	380 Mbytes	1 GByte
Downlink Rate	1 Mbps	5 Mbps



Upgraded spacecraft capability  
will require additional  
program funding



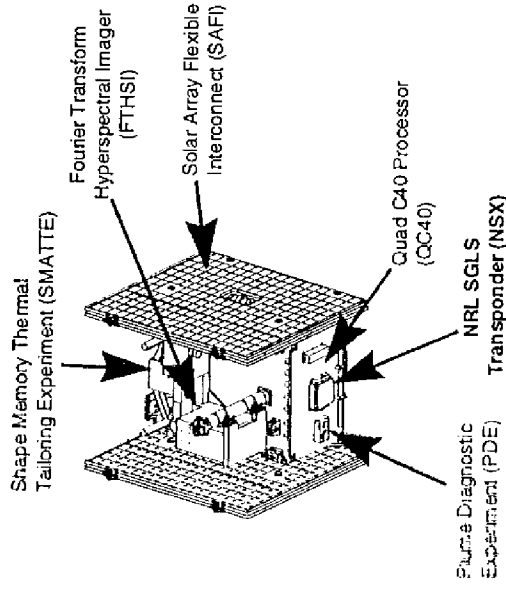
# Primary Constraints

## Current Funding

- \$10M Bus limits spacecraft complexity / performance
- \$1M Launch budget limits mission orbit/ mission life
  - Other launch options cost ~ \$8M
- \$2M Operations budget limits mission complexity
- Funding Profile limits schedule flexibility

## Spacecraft Contract

- Scope of contracted effort (small satellite)
- Number of missions: 2 firm + 3 options



## Technical Constraints

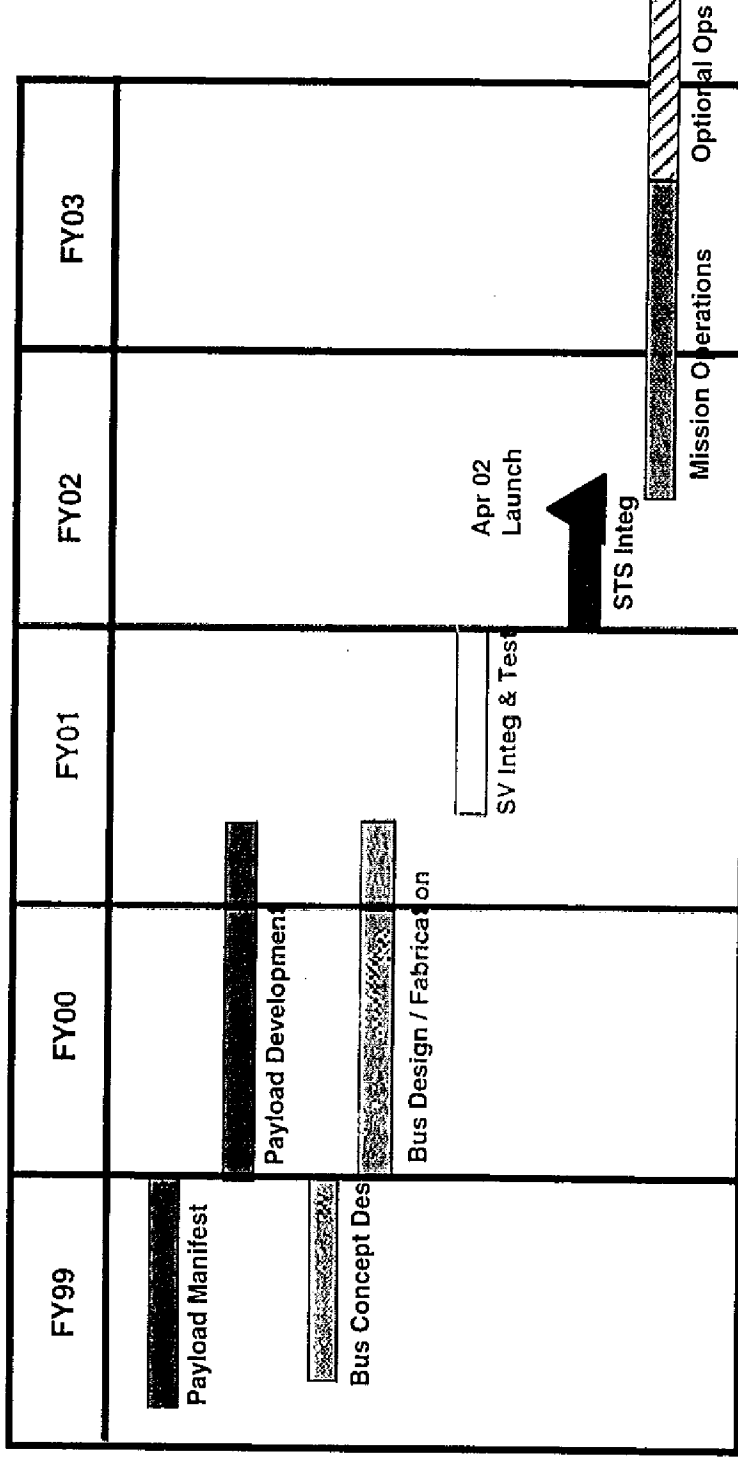
- STS launch system
  - Ejection system limits volume / weight (400 lbs)
  - Orbit limited to 200-300 nmi at 51.6 deg inclination
  - Experimenter funding could relieve this constraint
- Current Bus design is not compatible with high-radiation orbits

## AFRL Mission

- Primary Mission is for demonstration of AFRL technologies
- Experiments require AFRL sponsorship



## II.2 Mission Development



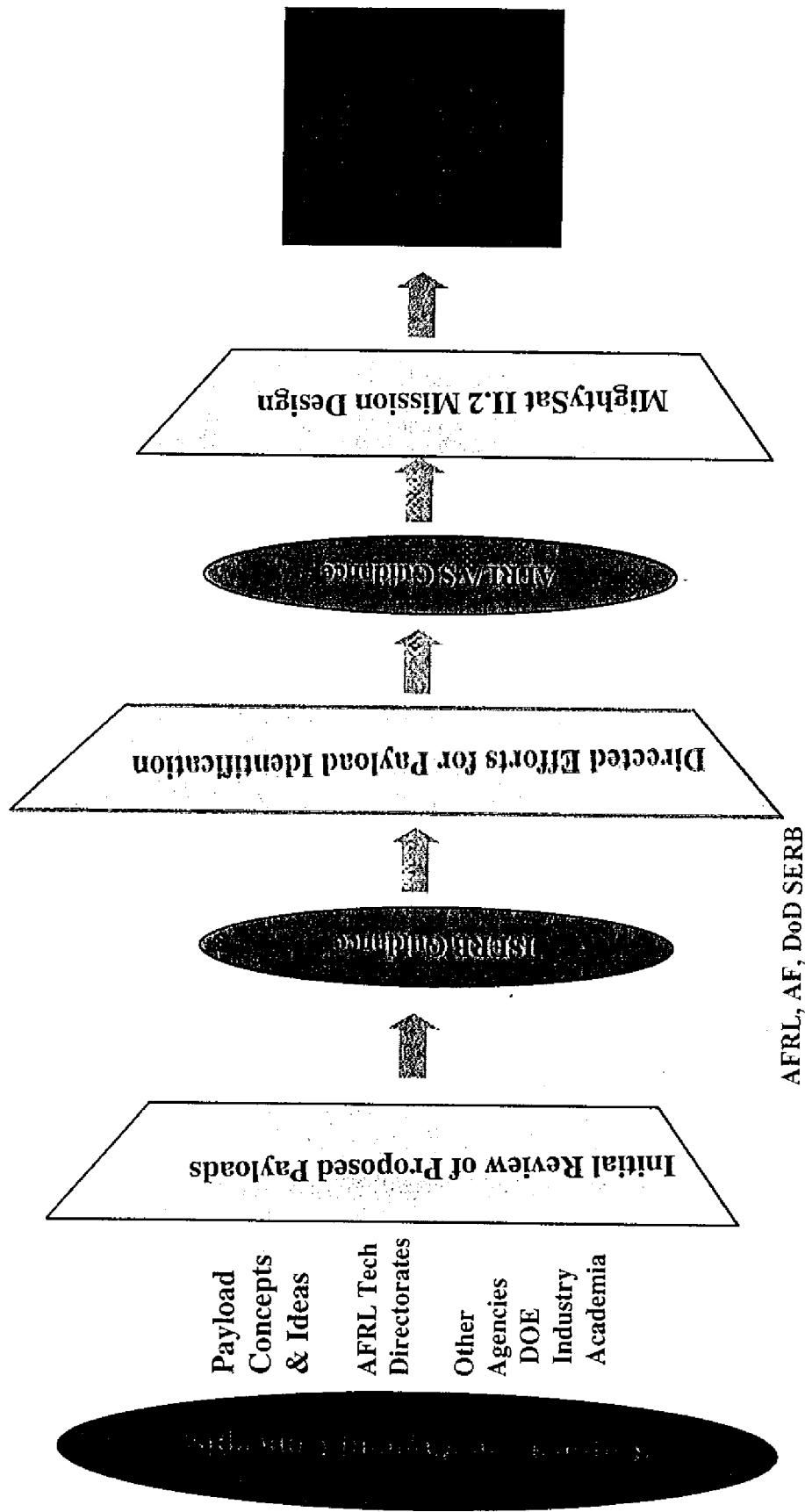
- FY99 contains no funds for contracted spacecraft development
- MightySat does not fund payload development
- Space vehicle integration & test performed at KAFB



Architectural drawing of the sidewall envelope looking down the corridor. The drawing shows a cross-section of a building with a curved roof and a series of rectangular openings. Labels include: 'STATIC ENVELOPE (1.500)', 'THERMAL ENVELOPE (1.500)', 'CENTRELINE OF PATIOLAO MAT', 'SEPARATION PLANE', 'CORRIDOR', 'PATIOLAO ENVELOPE', '28.6', '6.61.30', '8.90.00', 'MONTECATI 2.1', 'DIRECTLY SALL', and 'CLIM'. A scale bar at the bottom indicates 0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.



# II.2 Payload Manifest Process



31 Oct 98      Nov - Jan 99      8 Feb 99      Feb-Aug 99      Sep 99



# Payload Selection Considerations

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## Programmatic

- AFRL Priority / AFRL Support
- Diversity of AFRL sponsorship
- Importance to User Community
- Funding availability/ potential
- Compatibility with MightySat Schedule
- Connections to External Agencies

## Technical

- Need for 1-year Space Demonstration
- Compatibility with Mission Constraints
- Compatibility with available payload resources
- Synergy with other manifested payloads
- Technology Maturity
- Risk to satellite or overall mission



# **MightySat II.2 Manifest Status**

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- **Received Approx 60 Candidate Experiments**
- **SAB - Provided Guidance**
  - **MightySat II.2 Very Favorably Endorsed**
  - **Focus of Key Distributed Aperture Technologies**
- **Have Held Several Discussions With NRO/AS&T**
  - **Coordinating Enhanced GPS Receiver Payload**
- **Manifest Effort Continues till Aug '98**
  - **TechSat 21 MSat II.2 Manifest Workshop 29-30 Apr**
  - **Other Possibilities Being Explored**





# **MightySat II.1 & II.2 Launch Vehicle Interest**

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- **II.1 Sole Payload on Schedule for OSP2 - Mar '00**
  - Program Unsuccessful in Attempting to Rideshare on OSP2 or on Other Potential Launch Vehicles
  - Current STP Funding “Challenges” Exist with OSP2
  - Highly Dependent on OSP1 Success
- **II.2 Baselined for Shuttle - Apr '02**
  - Not Yet Manifested on STS (too early)
  - Other Launch Vehicle with Higher Altitude Preferred
    - Available Funding Extremely Limited



# Summary

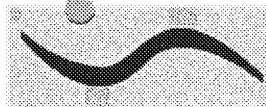
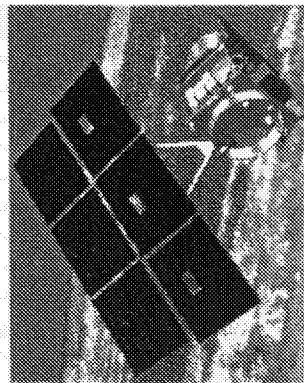
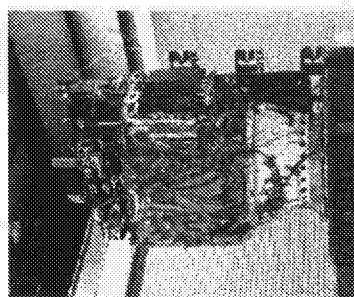
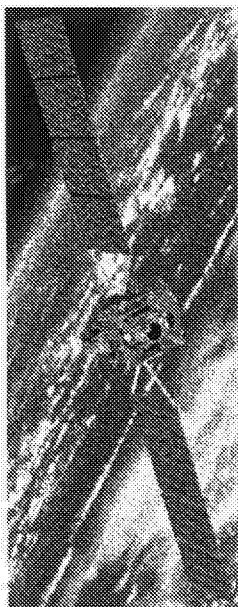
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- Briefly Described MightySat Program
- Described MightySat II.2
- Provided MightySat II.2 Payload Capability
- Discussed MightySat II.2 Manifest Process
- Identified Current II.2 Manifest Status
- Discussed II.1 and II.2 Launch Vehicle Interests

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15-16 APRIL 1999

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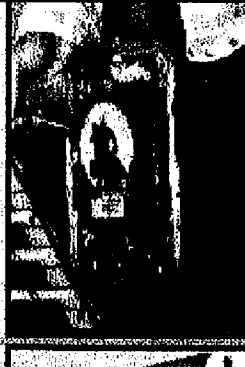
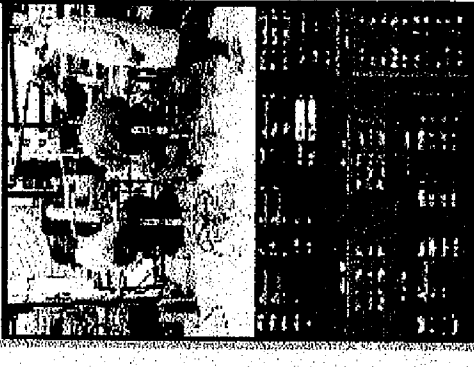
- Introduction to Spectrum Astro
- Spectrum Astro Spacecraft Busses
  - SA-200S
  - SA-200B
  - SA-200HP
  - SA-200L
- Discussion Topics for “Proprietary Session”
- Spectrum Astro Points-of-Contacts



# SPECTRUM ASTRO OVERVIEW

Multiple Strategies Utilized to Control and Reduce Cost

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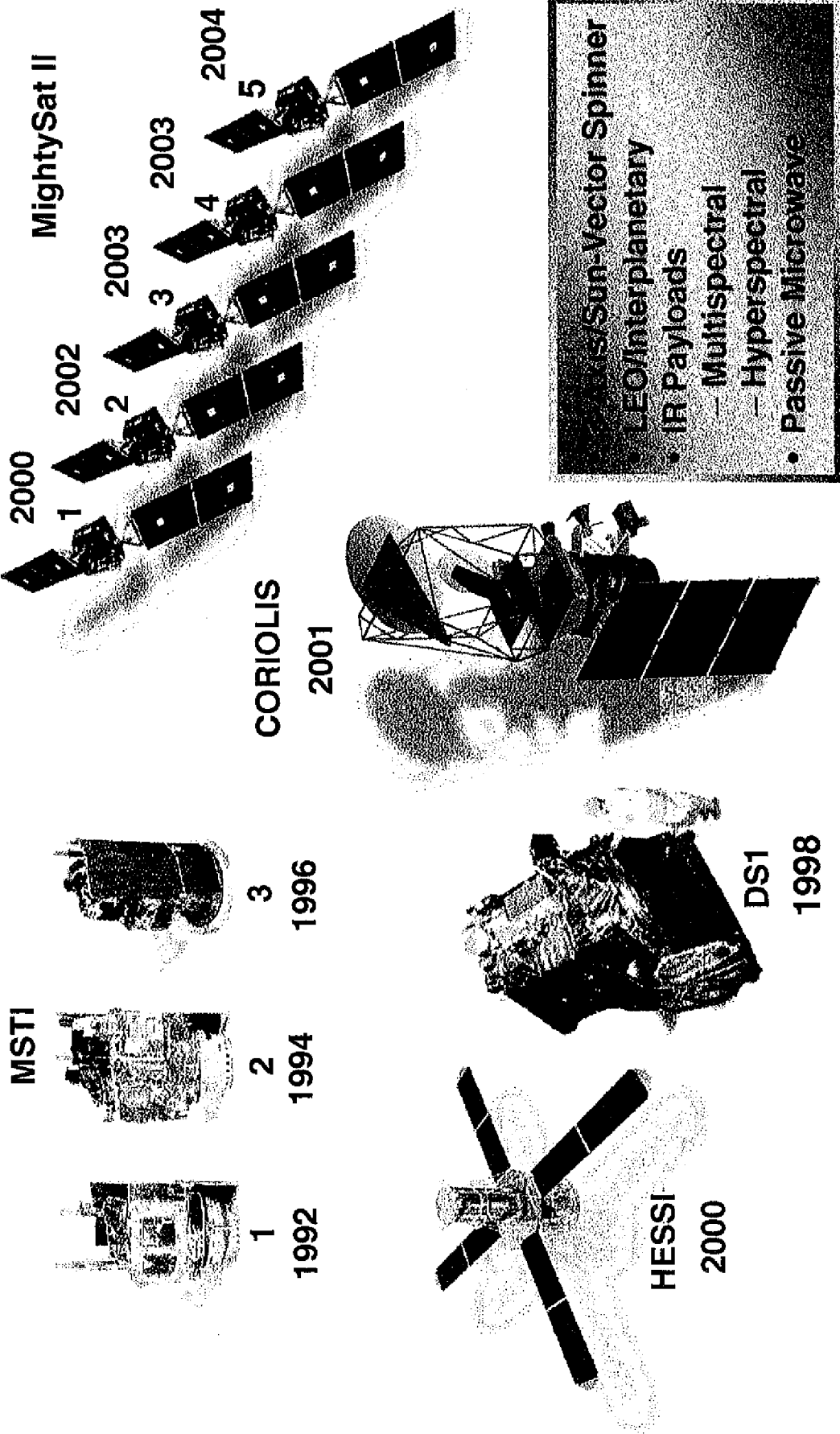
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GROUND SYSTEMS		
		



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Technology Demonstration Satellites Are Our Core Business

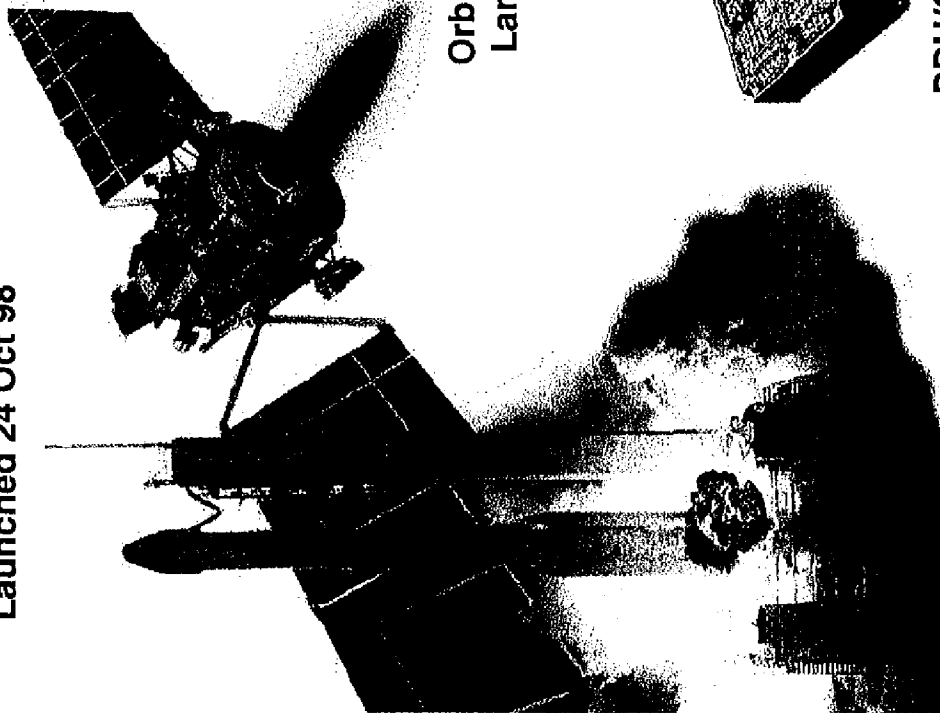




# RECENT SPECTRUM ASTRO SUCCESES

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Launched 24 Oct 98



**STARDUST**  
Launched 7 Feb 99

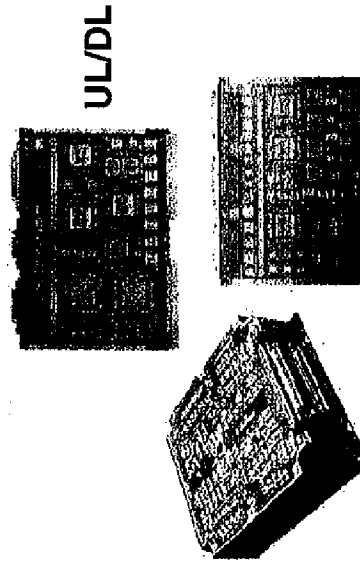


**LUNAR PROSPECTOR**  
Launched 6 Jan 98



**C&DH Subsystem**

**MARS 98**  
Orbiter Launched 11 Dec 98  
Lander Launched 3 Jan 99

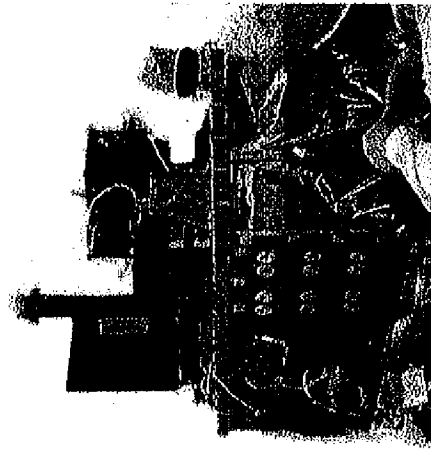


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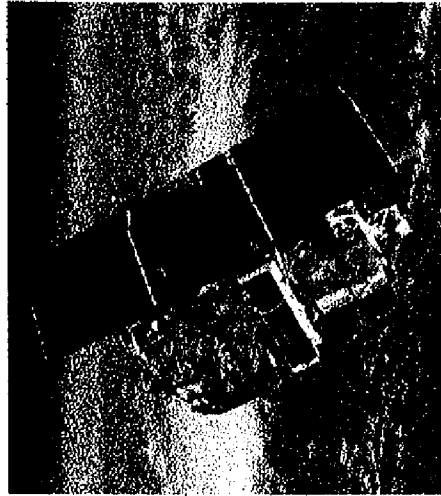
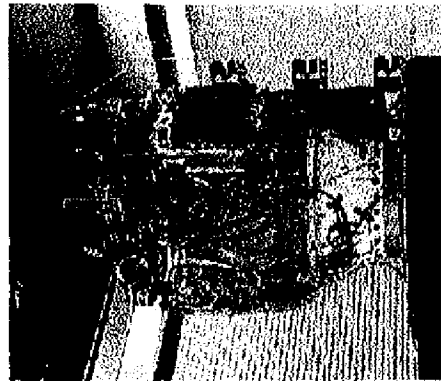
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Integration Oct 98 - Mar 99



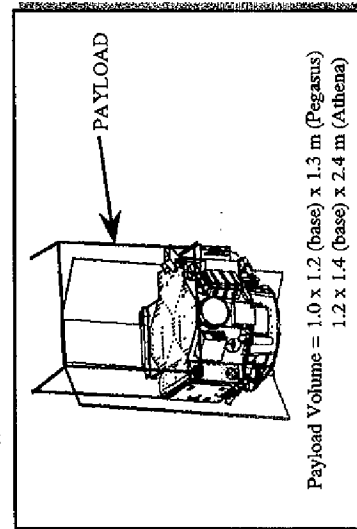


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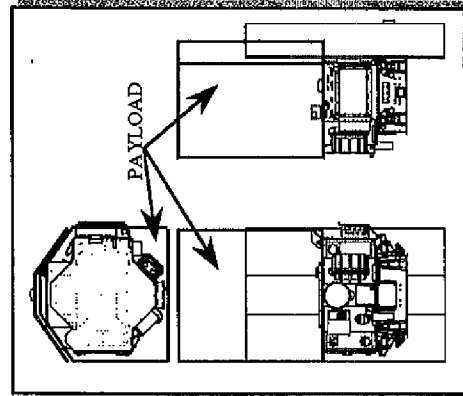
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## Spacecraft Configuration



## Three-View Configuration



## Spacecraft Capability

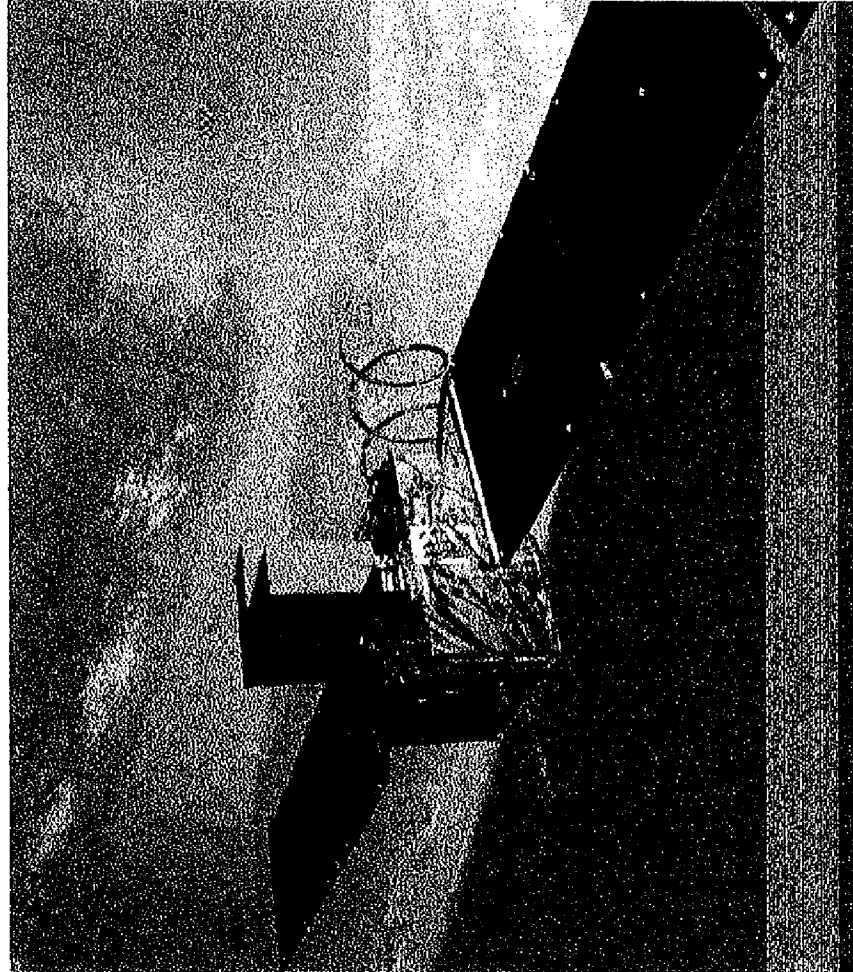
Mission & Program	SA-200S
Launch Mass	200 - 300 kg
Sunlit Array Power (BOL)	150-300 Watts (body mounted)
Launch Vehicle	Pegasus, Taurus, Athena
Mission/Orbit	Any: LEO, MEO, GEO, GEO, Planetary (stellar ACS)
Lifetime	1 - 3 Years
Mission Effectiveness	> 0.80
Redundancy Architecture	Single String w/ Selected & Functional Redundancy
Parts Program	883B / JAN TXV Upscreened B Space Materials
Product Assurance	Tailored 9858/NHB 5300.4 (1D-2)
<b>Payload Accommodations</b>	
Payload Mass	Up to 200 kg
Payload Power, Avg/Peak	60/180 W
Payload Field of View	2 $\pi$ Steradian
Payload Data Handling	Up to 25 Mbps
Payload Data Storage	64 Gbit
Data Downlink Rate	1-10 Mbps
<b>Guidance &amp; Control</b>	
Attitude Control	3-Axis, Zero Momentum
Pointing Control	$\pm 20$ Arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )
Pointing Knowledge (RMS)	$\pm 1$ Arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )
Pointing Modes	sun, nadir, off-set, point track, inertial
Pointing Stability	< .01°/sec
Orbit Knowledge	$\pm 100$ m GPS
Orbit/Trajectory Control	$\leq \pm 0.5$ km, 25 kg-N2H4
Momentum Management	RCS
<b>Command and Data Handling</b>	
Ground Control I/F	S-Band (X-Band Available)
Data Interface	STDN/DSN
S/C & Payload Telemetry	$\leq 2$ Mbps
Commands	Up to 2 Kbps





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# SA-200B SPACE VEHICLE AND MIGHTYSAT II DESCRIPTION



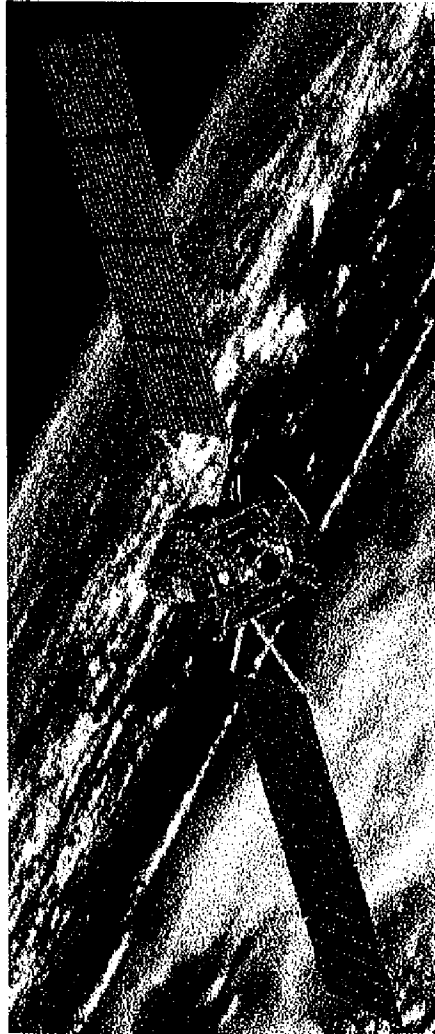
## Payload Accommodations

Mission & Program	Nominal	Available
Launch Mass	125 kg	200 kg
Sunlit Array Power	310 Watts	400 Watts
Launch Vehicle	STS Hitchhiker, ALV Secondary, MSL S, Med Lite	
Mission/Orbit	All: LEO, MEO, GEO, GEO (Stellar ACS)	
Lifetime	1 Year	3 Years
Mission Effectiveness	>0.8	>0.9
Redundancy Architecture	Single String w/ Selected & Functional Redundancy	
Parts Program	883B / JAN TXV Class-S, MSFC-Space Matls	527, MIL-975
Product Assurance	Tailored 9858/NHB 5300.4 (1D-2)	
Payload Accommodations		
Payload Mass	60 kg	100 kg
Payload Power - Avg / Peak	75 / 150 W	125 / 250 W
Payload Vol (base, base, ht)	0.5 x 0.5 x 0.6 m	
Payload Field of View	2 $\pi$ Steradian	>2 $\pi$ Steradian
Payload Data Handling	20 MBps	20 x n MBps
Payload Data Storage	160 MByte	1.2 GByte
Data Downlink Rate	256 Kbps	5 Mbps
Onboard Data Processing	.5 MIP	16 MIP
Guidance & Control		
Attitude Control	3-Axis, Zero Momentum	Pitch Bias, Spin
Pointing Control	<0.23°	<0.1°
Pointing Knowledge (RMS)	<0.15°	<0.05°
Pointing Stability	<0.1°/sec	<0.1°/sec
Orbit Knowledge	$\pm$ 1 Km Gnd Eph.	$\pm$ 100 m (GPS)
Orbit Control	PPT	N <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
Momentum Management	Magnetic	RCS
Command and Data Handling		
Ground Control I/F	UHF	Secure
S/C & Payload Telemetry	32 Kbps	SGLS/STDN
Commands	2 Kbps	256 Kbps
		32 Kbps

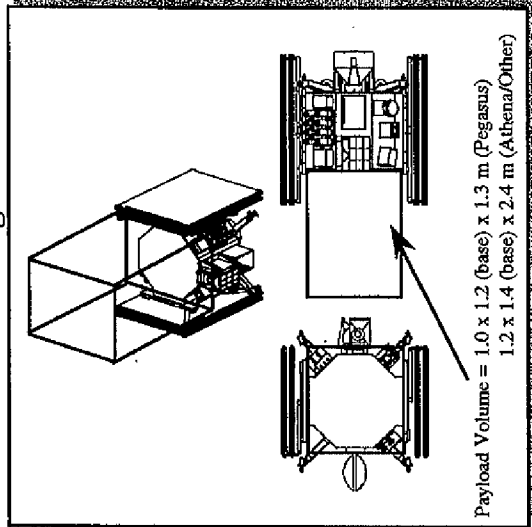


# SA-200HP SPACE VEHICLE

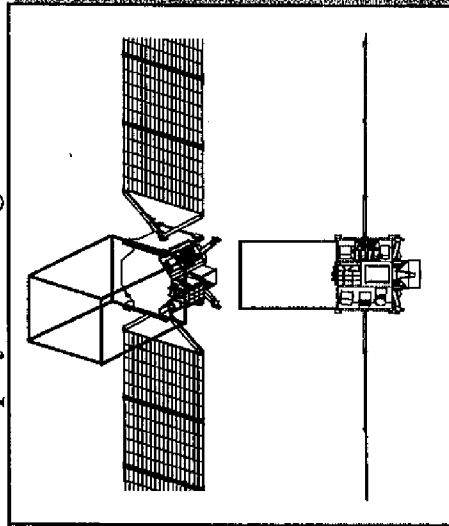
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Stowed Configuration



Deployed Configuration



## Spacecraft Capability

Mission & Program	SA-200HP
Launch Mass	300 - 500 kg
Sunlit Array Power (BOL)	800 - 3,000 Watts
Launch Vehicle	Delta II, Taurus, Athena
Mission/Orbit	Any LEO, MEO, GEO, GEO, Planetary (stellar ACS)
Lifetime	3-5 years
Mission Effectiveness	>.85 - >.95
Redundancy Architecture	Single String w/ Selected & Functional Redundancy
Parts Program	883B / JAN TXV Upscreened B Space Materials
Product Assurance	Tailored 9858/NHB 5300.4 (1D-2)
Payload Accommodations	
Payload Mass	Up to 300 kg
Payload Power, Avg/Peak	800 / 1,800 W
Payload Field of View	2 $\pi$ Steradian
Payload Data Handling	> 24 Mbps
Payload Data Storage	160 Mbyte to 60 Gbit
Data Downlink Rate	1-10 Mbps
Guidance & Control	
Attitude Control	3-Axis, Zero Momentum
Pointing Control	$\pm$ 20 Arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )
Pointing Knowledge (RMS)	$\pm$ 1 Arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )
Pointing Modes	sun, nadir, off-set, point track, inertial
Pointing Stability	< .01°/sec
Orbit Knowledge	$\pm$ 5 cm Radial (Differential GPS)
Orbit/Trajectory Control	< $\pm$ 0.5 km, 22-50 kg-N2H4
Momentum Management	Magnetic & RCS
Command and Data Handling	
Ground Control I/F	S-Band, X-Band Down
Data Interface	STDN/DSDN
S/C & Payload Telemetry	$\leq$ 8 Mbps
Commands	Up to 2 Kbps

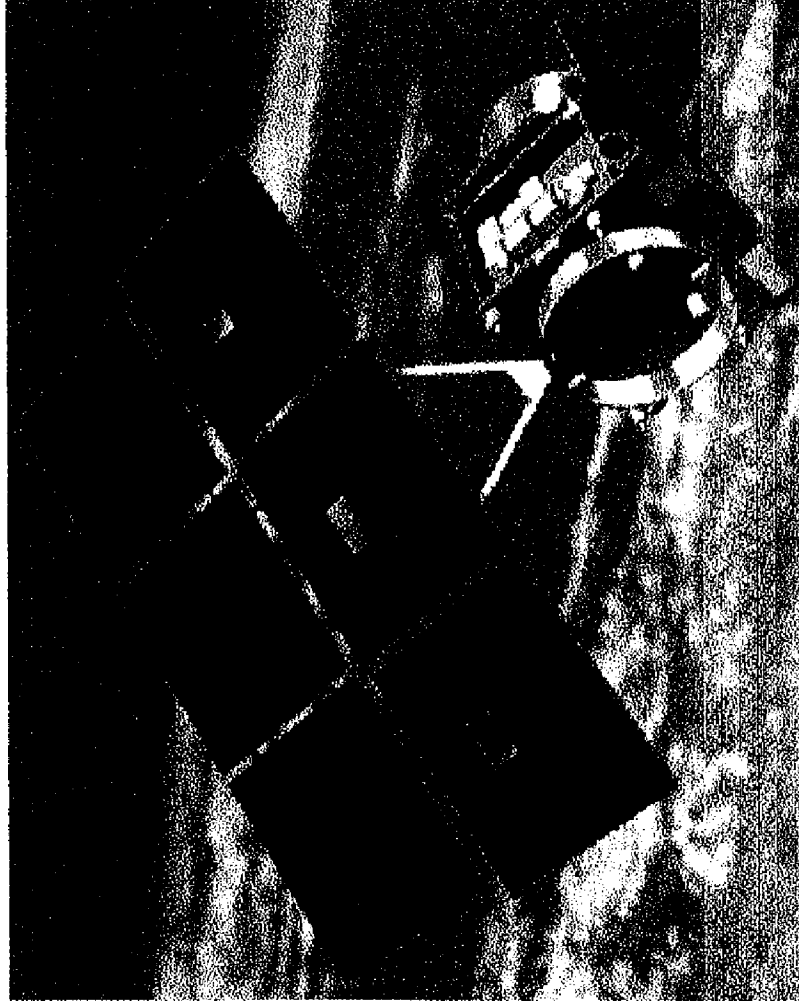


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## SA-200LL SPACE VEHICLE

### Spacecraft Capability

Mission & Program	SA-200LL
Launch Mass	450 - 840 kg
Sunlit Array Power (BOL)	1,200-1,500 Watts
Launch Vehicle	Delta II, Taurus, Athena
Mission/Orbit	Any LEO, MEO, GEO, GEO, Planetary (stellar ACS)
Lifetime	>5 years
Mission Effectiveness	>0.85 - >0.95
Redundancy Architecture	Full Redundancy
Parts Program	883B/ JAN TXV Upscreened B Space Materials
Product Assurance	Tailored 9858/NHB 5300.4 (1D-2)
Payload Accommodations	
Payload Mass	Up to 500 kg
Payload Power, Avg/Peak	300 / 1000 W
Payload Field of View	> 2 $\pi$ Steradian
Payload Data Handling	500 Mbits
Payload Data Storage	160 Mbyte to 60 Gbit
Data Downlink Rate	1-20 Mbps
Guidance & Control	
Attitude Control	3-Axis, Zero Momentum
Pointing Control	$\pm 20$ Arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )
Pointing Knowledge (RMS)	$\pm 1$ Arcsec (1 $\sigma$ )
Pointing Modes	sun, nadir, off-set, point track, inertial
Pointing Stability	< .01°/sec
Orbit Knowledge	$\pm 5$ cm Radial (Differential GPS)
Orbit/Trajectory Control	$\leq \pm 0.5$ km, 16 kg-N2H4
Momentum Management	Magnetic & RCS
Command and Data Handling	
Ground Control IF	S-Band, X-Band Down
Data Interface	STDN/DSN
S/C & Payload Telemetry	$\leq 8$ Mbps
Commands	Up to 2 Kbps





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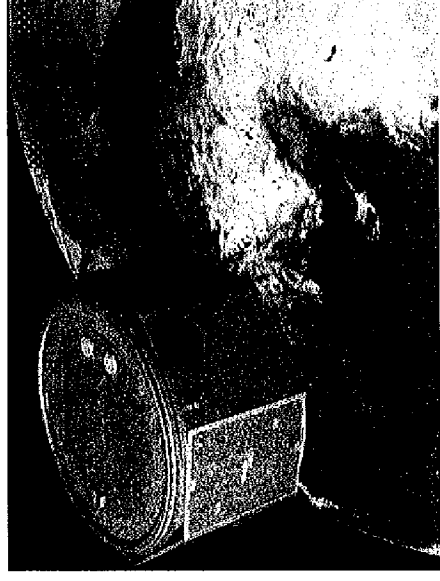
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Combine low-cost, versatile small satellites together with a low cost launch system to provide the customer with consistent, rapid access to space.

- Provide a standardized experiment platform
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  - 1, 2, 3 or 4 stacked spacecraft
  - For a Total of 400 to 800 lbs of payload
  - matching to the customer's mission
- Launched on a low cost domestic launch vehicle
  - target access to space
  - target high radiation dose
  - target sun-synchronous
  - target special pointing requirements
- For the lowest possible cost per mission
  - For a single, all inclusive price,
  - Empowering the technology (payload) owner
  - With the least risk





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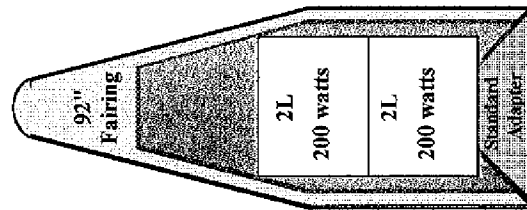
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## Custom Solutions - Athena Example (multiple configurations)

Launch from WTR @ 90°



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800 - 1000 lbs to  
600 nmi

Athena- 2

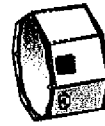
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500 nmi

Athena-2B

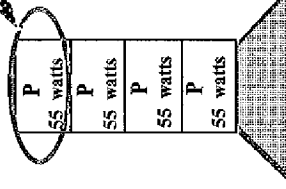
Notes:

- orbital lifetime ~8 months at 200 nmi
- orbital lifetime □ 10 years at 300+ nmi

Launch from ETR @ 28.5°



MiniSIL™  
Core  
Technology  
Platform



400 lbs to  
200 nmi

Athena- 1

2L	200 watts
2L	200 watts

800 lbs to  
200 nmi

Athena- 1B

L	80 watts
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1100 lbs to  
600 nmi

Athena- 2

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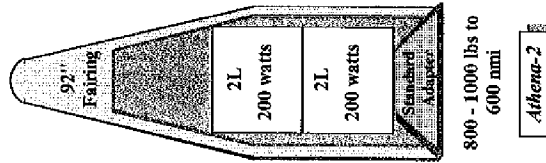
## Custom Solutions - Commercial Price List

### 6 Payloads per MiniSIL™ Shared Ride Options

Each MiniSIL provides 6 payload slots (total of 12 tickets)  
5% discount for each additional slot used by the same payload

Includes: Project management, mission integration, spacecraft, payload integration and test, launch vehicle, launch campaign and range costs

Unpriced Options: Mission operations, ground systems, launch vehicle insurance, payload insurance



Mission	Orbit		Payload Parameters	
	Inclin. deg	Altitude km	Weight kg	Volume M3
Access to Space - short life	28.5	185	25	0.07
Access to Space - 5 year	28.5	600	25	0.07
High inclined	50.0	600	25	0.07
Sun Synchronous	SSO	600	25	0.07

25 kg = 55 lbs, 0.07 M<sup>3</sup> = 4,300 in<sup>3</sup>

800 - 1000 lbs to 600 nmi

Athena-2

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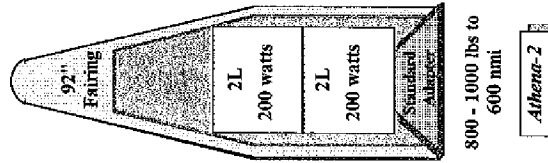
## Custom Solutions - Commercial Price List

### 4 Payloads per MiniSIL™ Shared Ride Options

Each MiniSIL provides 4 payload slots (total of 8 tickets)  
5% discount for each additional slot used by the same payload

**Includes:** Project management, mission integration, spacecraft, payload integration and test, launch vehicle, launch campaign and range costs

**Unpriced Options:** Mission operations, ground systems, launch vehicle insurance, payload insurance



Mission	Orbit		Payload Parameters	
	Inclin. deg	Altitude km	Weight kg	Volume M3
Access to Space - short life	28.5	185	35	0.1
Access to Space - 5 year	28.5	600	35	0.1
High inclined	50.0	600	35	0.1
Sun Synchronous	SSO	600	35	0.1

35 kg = 77 lbs, 0.1 M<sup>3</sup> = 6,100 in<sup>3</sup>

Cost Each \$M

\$ 6.25M

\$ 6.65M

\$ 6.65M

\$ 7.35M

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## Custom Solutions - Commercial Price List

### 1 Payload per MiniSIL™ Individual Spacecraft Option

Each MiniSIL sold individually (total of 4 gold tickets)

Includes: Project management, mission integration, spacecraft, payload integration and test, launch vehicle, launch campaign and range costs

Unpriced Options: Mission operations, ground systems, launch vehicle insurance, payload insurance



Mission	Orbit		Payload Parameters		
	Inclin. deg	Altitude km	Weight kg	Volume M3	Cost Each \$M
Access to Space - short life	28.5	185	55	0.2	\$ 17.25M
Access to Space - 5 year	28.5	600	55	0.2	\$ 17.25M
High inclined	50.0	600	55	0.2	\$ 17.25M
Sun Synchronous	SSO	600	55	0.2	\$ 19.45M

55 kg = 120 lbs, 0.20 M<sup>3</sup> = 12,200 in<sup>3</sup>



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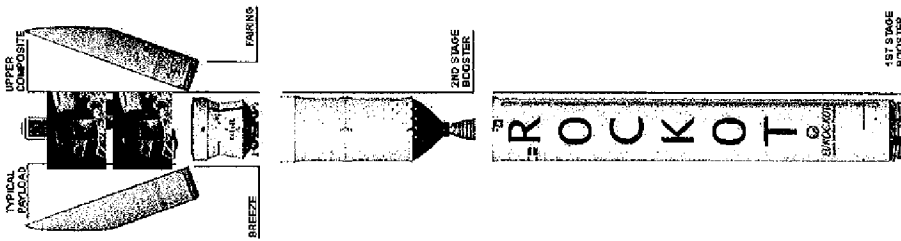
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5% discount for each additional slot used by the same payload

Includes: Project management, mission integration , spacecraft, payload integration and test, launch vehicle, launch campaign and range costs

Unpriced Options: Mission operations, ground systems, launch vehicle insurance, payload insurance



Mission	Orbit		Payload Parameters	
	Inclin. deg	Altitude km	Weight kg	Volume M3
Access to Space	28.5	185	25	0.07

25 kg = 55 lbs, 0.07 M<sup>3</sup> = 4,300 in<sup>3</sup>

Cost Each \$M

\$ 3.55M

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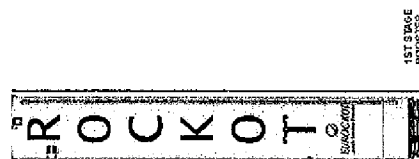
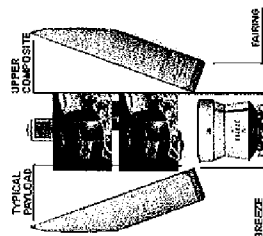
Each MiniSIL provides 4 payload slots (total of 8 tickets)  
5% discount for each additional slot used by the same payload

Includes:

Project management, mission integration, spacecraft, payload integration and test, launch vehicle, launch campaign and range costs

Unpriced Options:

Mission operations, ground systems, launch vehicle insurance, payload insurance



Mission	Orbit		Payload Parameters	
	Inclin. deg	Altitude km	Weight kg	Volume M3
Access to Space	28.5	185	35	0.1

Cost Each \$M

\$ 5.35M

35 kg = 77 lbs, 0.1 M<sup>3</sup> = 6,100 in<sup>3</sup>

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## Program Status - Fulfilling the Mission

*Our U.S. team has been formed and a low cost path to space has been found.*

- Integration Contractor
  - Integrated Space Systems Inc. (SpaceDev)
- Spacecraft Contractor
  - Space Innovations Ltd. (SpaceDev)
- Launch Services Contractor
  - Lockheed Martin Astronautics
- Providing service directly to the payload owner
  - Slots (tickets) on multi-user spacecraft
  - Whole spacecraft on multi-spacecraft launch
- Utilize MiniSIL™ stacked spacecraft capability
  - Fully manifest a small launch vehicle launch
  - Sell payload rides and/or whole spacecraft in stack
  - Maintain consistent payload and launch vehicle interfaces
  - Develop and maintain a regular launch schedule for each mission type
- We are ready to take reservations





## Custom Solutions - One Potential Path to Launch

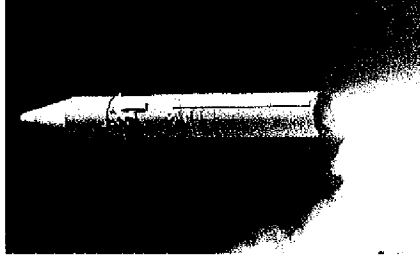
### 1) FASTMAX Study

Determine feasibility of multi-mission launch.  
Customer evaluation of ISS/SIL capabilities.

### 2) Contract to deliver spacecraft for launch.

Program Management	ISS
Integration Contractor	ISS
LSIC	ISS
Mission Design	ISS
Spacecraft Subsystems	SIL
Spacecraft Bus	SIL
Spacecraft Final IA&T	ISS
Launch Vehicle	LMA
Launch Support	LMA/ISS
Ground Systems Provider	optional
Mission Operations	optional

### 3) Initial Launch Capability - ATP + 24 months



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# SpaceDev Small Spacecraft

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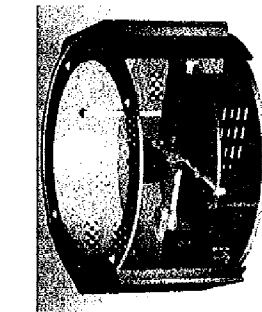
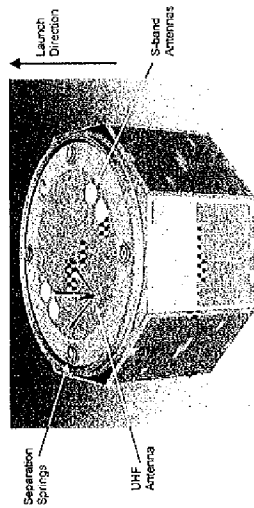
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## MiniSIL™ Spacecraft Model Specific Features



MiniSIL-P shown.  
MiniSIL-L and MiniSIL-2L mount subsystem equipment outside of thrust cylinder which allows all of thrust cylinder inner diameter to be used by payload(s).

Model	Octagon Outside Diameter (in)	Spacecraft Height (in)	Spacecraft Total Weight (lb)	Payload Weight (lb)	Payload Volume		Payload Power (sunlit)	Data Rate* for Circular Orbit (Mbps)		
					Dia. (in)	Height (in)		200 nmi	400 nmi	600 nmi
MiniSIL-P	43	25	220-330 lb	90-130 lb	36	12	up to 55W	3.8	1.5	1.0
MiniSIL-2P	43	50	330-440 lb	130-180 lb	36	35	up to 135W	3.8	1.5	1.0
MiniSIL-L	63	25	330-550 lb	140-270 lb	36	24	up to 80W	3.8	1.5	1.0
MiniSIL-2L	63	50	440-770 lb	200-400 lb	36	47	up to 200W	3.8	1.5	1.0

\* Assumes

- 1) SIL low-cost S-Band ground station (2.4 meter dish) with Convolutional and Reed-Solomon encoding
- 2) SIL 5 watt S-band transmitter (2.25 GHz)
- 3) 5 deg minimum elevation angle and 6 dB link margin

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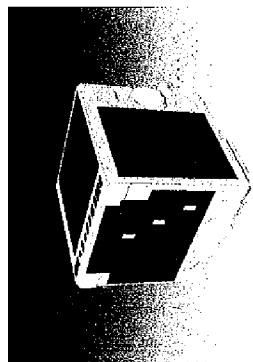
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## MicroSIL™ Spacecraft Model Specific Features



Payload are mounted on payload shelf separated from spacecraft subsystems.

S = Standard

3 = 3 axis stabilized

G = Gravity gradient torque

Model	Cube Outside Dimensions (in)	Spacecraft Height (in)	Spacecraft Total Weight (lb)	Payload Weight (lb)	Payload Volume		Payload Power (sunlit)	Data Rate* for Circular Orbit (Mbps)		
					Shelf. (in)	Height (in)		200 nmi	400 nmi	600 nmi
MicroSIL-S	19.3x19.3	20.1	100-145 lb	40-65 lb	18.5x18.5	6.7	30W	2.4	1.0	0.6
MicroSIL-3	19.3x19.3	20.1	100-145 lb	30-55 lb	18.5x18.5	6.7	25W	2.4	1.0	0.6
MicroSIL G	19.3x19.3	20.1	100-145 lb	25-50 lb	18.5x18.5	6.7	30W	2.4	1.0	0.6

\* Assumes

- 1) SIL low-cost S-Band ground station (2.4 meter dish) with Convolutional and Reed-Solomon block encoding
- 2) SIL 2 watt S-band transmitter (2.25 GHz)
- 3) 5 deg minimum elevation angle and 6 dB link margin

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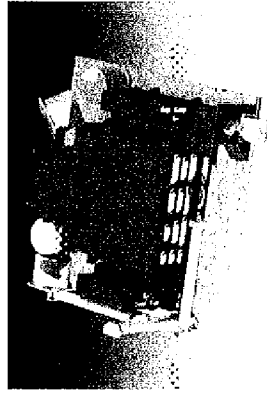
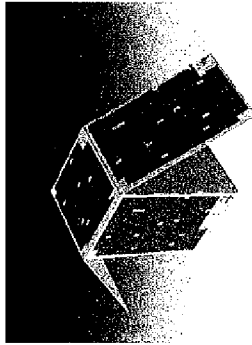
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## Extended MicroSIL™ Spacecraft Model Specific Features



Payload are mounted on payload shelf separated from spacecraft subsystems.

LS = Large, spin stabilized

L3 = Large, 3 axis stabilized

XS = Extended, spin stabilized

X3 = Extended, 3-axis stabilized

Model	Cube Outside Dimensions (in)	Spacecraft Height (in)	Spacecraft Total Weight (lb)	Payload Weight (lb)	Payload Volume		Payload Power (sunlit)	Data Rate* for Circular Orbit (S-Band / X-Band Mbps)		
					Shelf. (in)	Height (in)		200 nmi	400 nmi	600 nmi
MicroSIL-LS	23.5x23.5	24	120-180 lb	60-90 lb	22.5x22.5	10.5	50W	2.4 / 22.0	1.0 / 5.8	0.6 / 2.7
MicroSIL-L3	23.5x23.5	24	120-180 lb	50-80 lb	22.5x22.5	10.5	45W	2.4 / 22.0	1.0 / 5.8	0.6 / 2.7
MicroSIL-XS	23.5x23.5	31.5	155-220 lb	80-110 lb	22.5x22.5	18.5	75W	2.4 / 22.0	1.0 / 5.8	0.6 / 2.7
MicroSIL-X3	23.5x23.5	31.5	155-220 lb	70-100 lb	22.5x22.5	18.5	70W	2.4 / 22.0	1.0 / 5.8	0.6 / 2.7

\* Assumes

1) SIL low-cost S/X ground station (2.4 meter dish) with Convolutional and Reed-Solomon encoding

2) SIL 2-watt S-band transmitter (2.2 GHz) and SIL 3-watt X-band transmitter (8.4 GHz)

3) Ground station antenna 5° and 40° minimum elevation angle at S-Band and X-Band respectively, with 6 dB link margin

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## NanoSAT Spacecraft Model Specific Features

Simple, small spacecraft designed for one year on-orbit lifetime and quick launch as a secondary ride opportunity.

- Spacecraft design weight < 25 lbs
- Passive thermal control
- Functional life 1 year
- Small arrays and rechargeable batteries



Model	Cube Outside Dimensions (in)	Spacecraft Height (in)	Spacecraft Total Weight (lb)	Payload Weight (lb)	Payload Volume		Payload Power (sunlit)	Data Rate* for Circular Orbit (Mbps)		
					Shelf. (in)	Height (in)		200 nmi	400 nmi	600 nmi
NanoSAT	10"	12"	25 lb	5 lbs	10.0x10.0	1.5	10 watts	2.4	1.0	0.6

\* Assumes

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## SIL Subsystems and Component Heritage

- Australia's FedSat: MicroSIL Satellite
- Danish ØRSTED satellite (for CRD): S-band transceivers
- Pakistan BADR-B satellite (for SUPARCO): S-band transmitters, receivers, diplexer; on-board computer and software; power conditioning system, NiCd batteries; digital sun sensors, magnetometer; magnetorquer rods, attitude control system; ground station equipment
- Argentinian SAC-C small satellite (for CONAE): 1W S-band transceivers, 5W S-band transmitter, 3W X-band transmitter
- ESA PROBA small satellite (for Verhaert, Belgium): S-band equipment; SPARC-based on-board SIL computer; power system, batteries; S-band ground station
- UK STRV-1a/b small satellites (for DRA): S-band equipment; sun and Earth sensors; attitude control system. Designed and manufactured the attitude sensors, Fan-beam Attitude Sensor Electronics (FASE) Spacecraft Attitude Control Electronics (SACE), S-Band Receiver and Diplexer, and Charge Detector Experiment (CDE).
- French and German small satellites (for CNES and DASA): S-band patch antennas
- Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO): Design and Development of the Command and Data Handling System (CDHS) for the Coronal Diagnostic Spectrometer (CDS) instrument. Development of the optimum detector interfaces, triple redundant transporter-based processing architecture and memory elements.
- ERS-2 PCSUs, Envisat DEU and PCSUs: Manufactured the Power Conditioning and Supply Unit (PCSU) for ERS-2, completed manufacture of the PCSU and Digital Electronics Units (DEU) for the next generation Environment remote sensing satellite (ENVISAT).
- Spectrum-X JET-X Attitude Sensor PSU: Designed and manufactured the Jet-X Attitude Sensor Power Supply Unit for the Russian Spectrum-X satellite. The power supply unit provides the regulated power to the Jet-X attitude sensor electronics including CCDs.
- DRS (for ESTEC): Designed and manufactured the Data Relay System (DRS) spread spectrum modem for ESTEC.
- Meteosat-3 Experiment: Developed an experiment for the Meteosat-3 satellite launched in 1988 to monitor radiation at the experiment site and perform radiation effects monitoring of a TMS320 processor and various memory chips.

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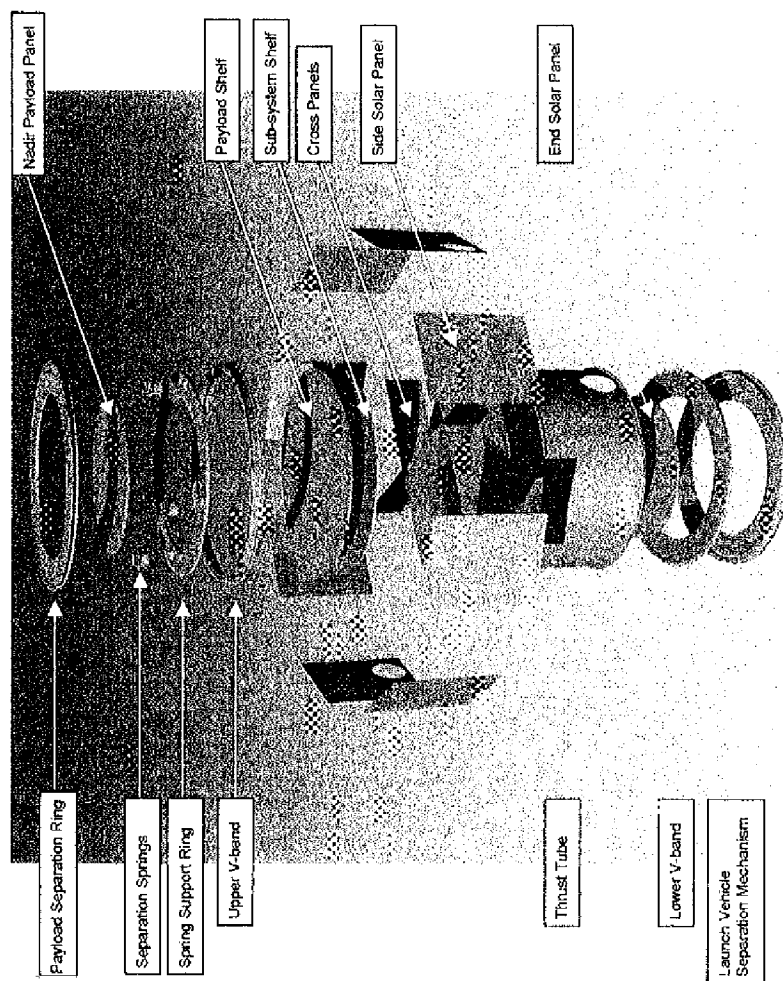
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## MiniSIL™ Spacecraft Structural Detail



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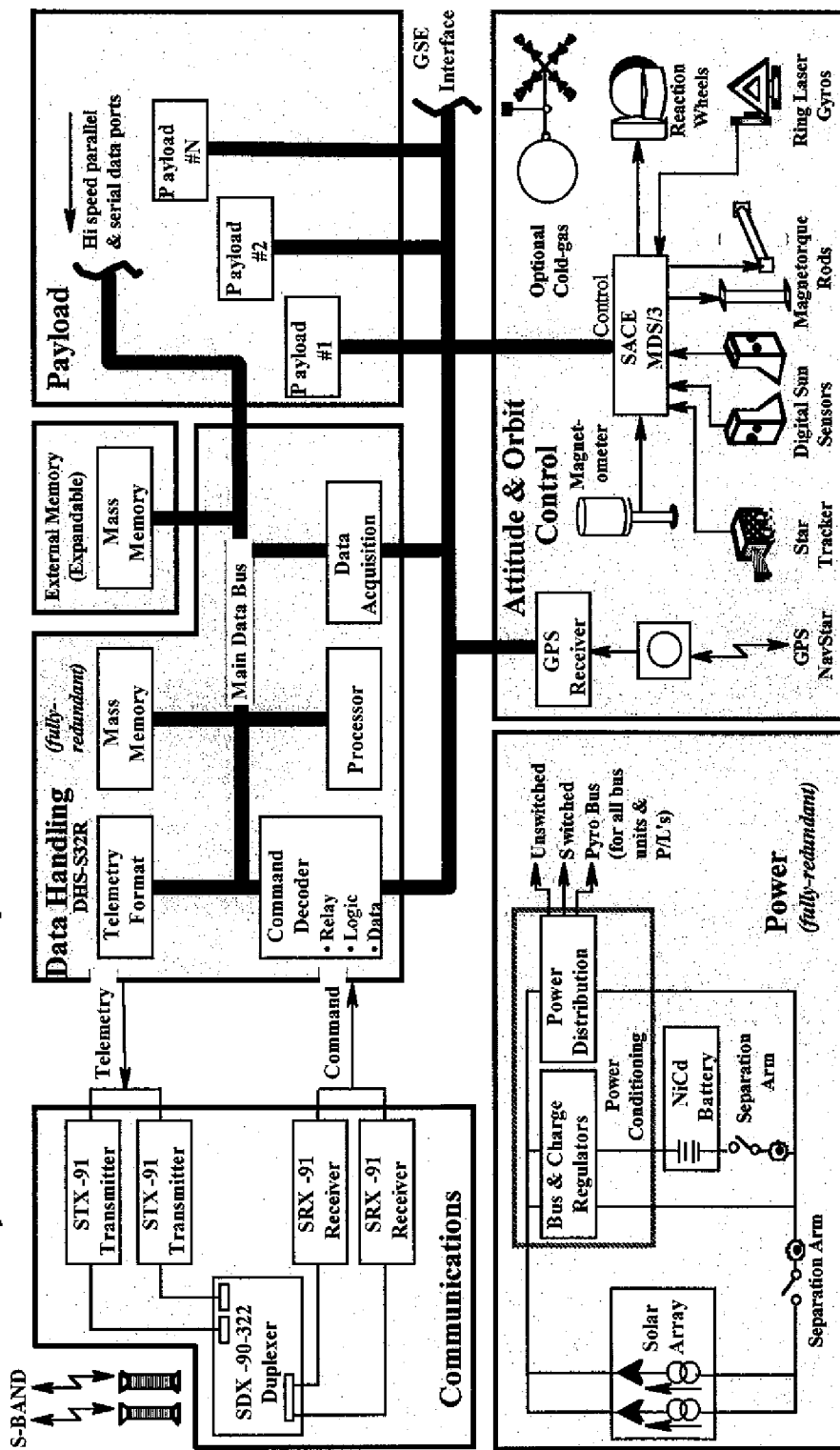
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## MiniSIL™ Spacecraft Component Schematic



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# ***Point Design Example***

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## Point Design Example

### Spacecraft Instrumentation and Capabilities

#### Multi Spectral Imager

15 meter resolution at 800 km  
75 km swath

1000 sq.km. stored on board at full resolution

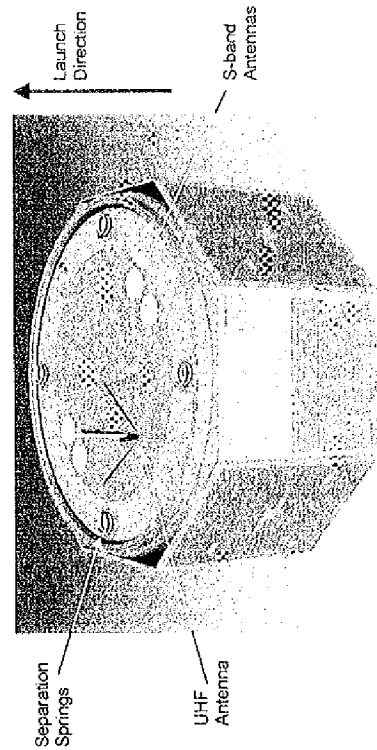
#### Store and Forward Data

#### VHF/UHF

Payload modem 38.4 K bits per second

#### Available Payload

22 lb (10.0 kg) of payload used  
72 lb (32.8 kg) of payload mass available  
16 watts used by primary experiments  
15 watts margin depending on orbit selected



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# Point Design Example

### Attitude Control - Mode: 3 axis stabilized

## Pointing accuracy

Pointing	Roll	Pitch	Yaw
Knowledge	15 arc-sec	15 arc-sec	20 arc-sec
Accuracy	0.10°	0.10°	0.15°
Rates	16.5 (arc-sec)/sec	16.5 (arc-sec)/sec	33.0 (arc-sec)/sec

## Sensors / Actuators

## 2 Star-tracker sensors diametrically mounted

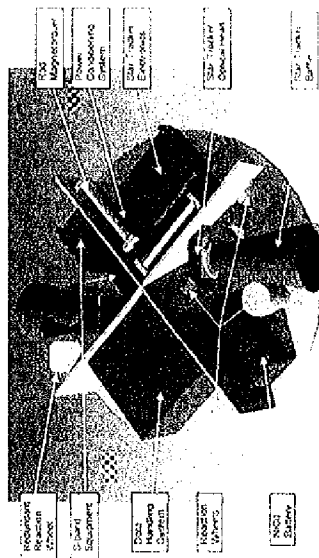
## Global positioning system

## Reaction (momentum) wheels

## 2 digital sun sensors (SIL cots)

magnetometer (SIL cots)

magnetorquers (SIL cots)





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## Point Design Example

### Power System

Solar Cells  
Batteries  
Power conditioner

Gallium Arsenide  
Nickel cadmium rechargeable  
Fully redundant 28 volts (SIL cots)

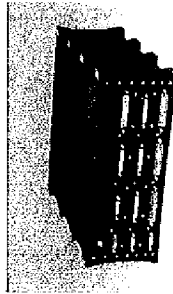
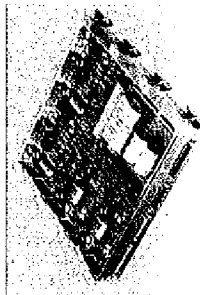
### Communication

Spacecraft

S-Band (NASA / ESA standard)  
1 M bit per second (SIL cots) @ 400 nmi

Imager

X-Band (encrypted) (S-band used as backup)  
16 M bit per second @ 400 nmi



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## Point Design Example

### Other Systems

#### Structure

#### Thermal

#### Data Handling System

#### Standardized Sep System

Aluminum structure and skin - honeycomb design

Passive thermal blankets

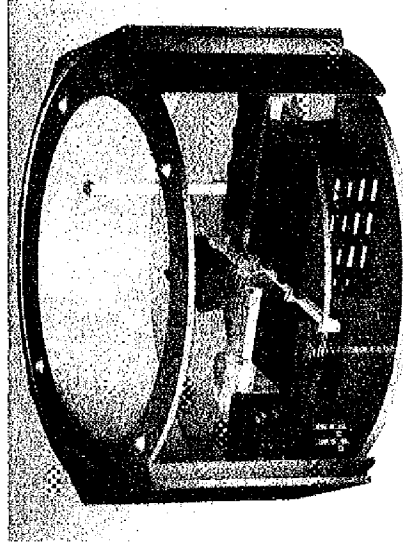
Rad Hard - SPARC 32 bit processor (SIL cots)

Compatible to other MiniSILs, LVs and SVs

### Payload Volume

#### Cylindrical space

920 mm diameter x 300 mm depth



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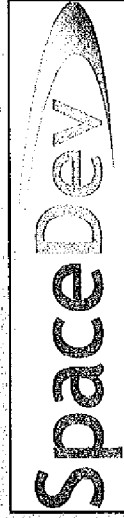


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# SpaceDev Capabilities



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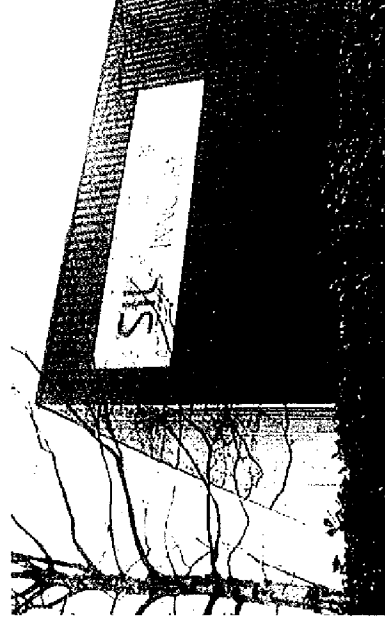
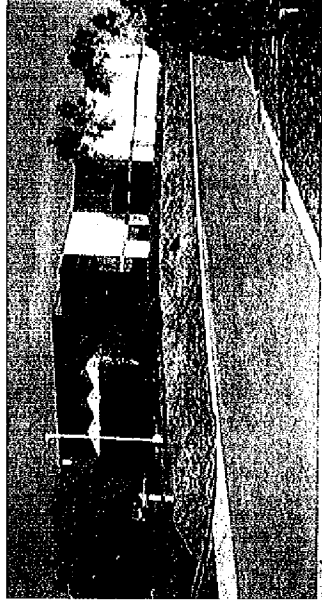
## **ISS and SIL Capabilities & Assets**

**Integrated Space Systems Inc.  
San Diego, California**

**Program Management  
Launch Services Integration Contractor  
Mission Design  
Spacecraft Final Assembly  
Launch Support**

**Space Innovations Ltd.  
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**Spacecraft Bus  
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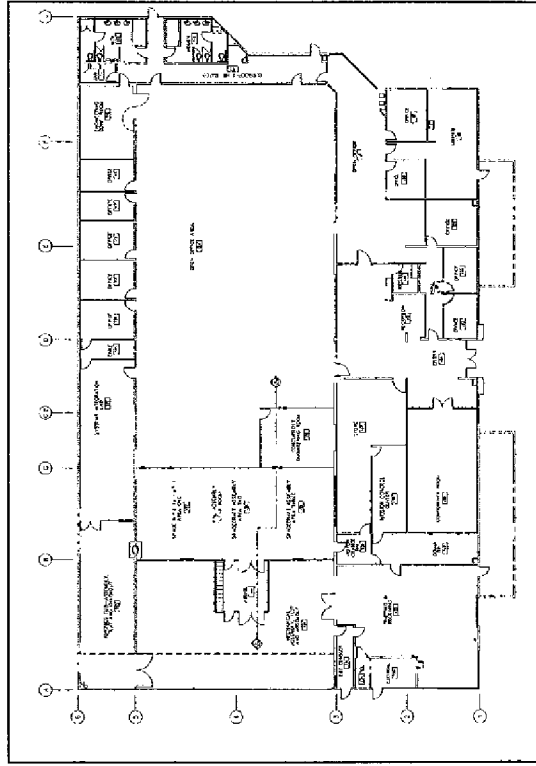


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## Spacecraft Design, Assembly and Test Building - San Diego, California



1800 sq.ft.	Class 100,000 spacecraft assembly clean room
2500 sq.ft.	mechanical sub-assembly test and checkout area
1000 sq.ft.	avionics sub-assembly test and checkout area
680 sq.ft.	systems integration lab
860 sq.ft.	concurrent engineering lab
1750 sq.ft.	shipping and receiving area
840 sq.ft.	corporate conference room
320 sq.ft.	engineering conference room
300 sq.ft.	mission control center
7700 sq.ft.	engineering space
1350 sq.ft.	offices

Total = 25,600 sq.ft. including services

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## Spacecraft Key Personnel

### *Jan King – V.P. Space Engineering (30 plus years)*

- Schriever Chair Professor (endowed chair), Dept. of Astronautics, United States Air Force Academy
- Vice President, Technology, Qualcomm, Inc., Boulder, Colorado
- Vice President, Boulder Operations, Orbital Sciences Corporation
- Vice President for Space Technology, Member BOD and Founder, Skylink Corporation
- Aerospace Technologist, NASA/GSFC
- Vice President for Engineering, Member of the BOD, Co-founder of the Radio Amateur Satellite Corp., Washington, D.C.



### *Rex Ridenoure – Chief Mission Architect (20 plus years)*

- Manager, Microcosm's Space Systems Division
- Program Architect, NASA's New Millennium Program
- Project and Mission Engineer on five projects, JPL
- Mission Planner for the Voyager-2 Neptune Encounter
- Mission Engineer on GEO comsats at Hughes and Hubble at Lockheed



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## Spacecraft Key Personnel

### *Len Culhane - Chairman of the Board, Space Innovations Ltd.*

Professor Len Culhane was awarded the BSc (1st Hons.) in Physics and the MSc in Physics from University College Dublin. His PhD was awarded in Space Physics by University College London. His research expertise is in X-ray astronomy, solar physics, X-ray spectroscopy, X-ray detectors and space cryogenic systems. He has won Principal Investigator roles on NASA, ESA and Japanese scientific space missions for which he has developed novel instruments for spectroscopy in the X-ray, Extreme UV and Infra-red wavelength ranges. Some of his many accomplishments include:

- Head, Department of Space and Climate Physics of UCL
- COSPAR Commission E
- Advisory Panel ESA Space Science Department
- UK Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council
- Fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Astronomical Society, Institute of Physics & Foreign Norwegian Academy
- Full Member International Academy of Astronautics
- Member International Astronomical Union, American Astronomical Society, American Geophysical Union, IEEE Professional Group on Nuclear Science
- Research Scientist/Member of the Research Laboratory, Lockheed Palo Alto Laboratory,



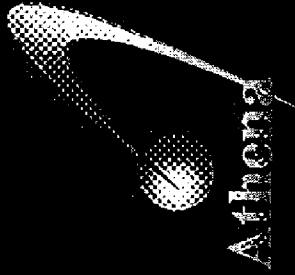
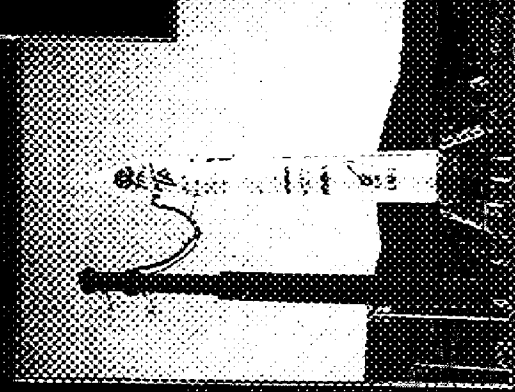
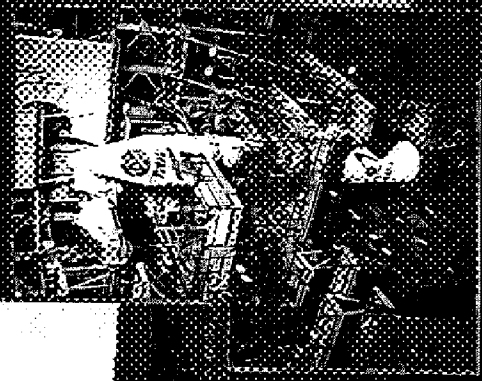
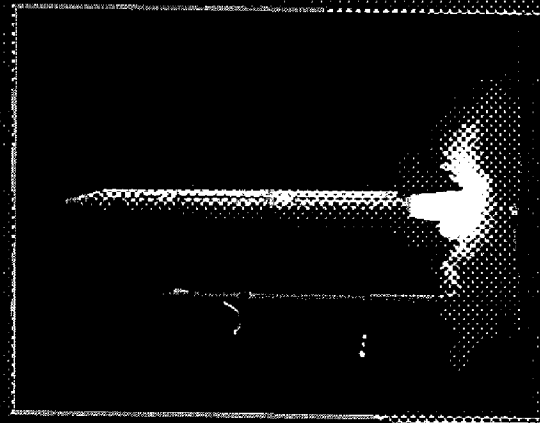
## Spacecraft Key Personnel

### *Kim Ward - Director SIL ( 30 plus years)*

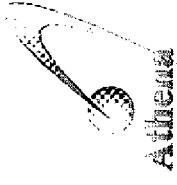
Kim was one of the founders of SIL in 1984 and has been with the Company ever since. As Technical Director, he was responsible for initiating and overseeing all the sub-system, spacecraft and ground system developments undertaken by the Company. He is now Director of Marketing. Kim has authored or co-authored many papers on his activities including papers on the various sub-systems produced by SIL and numerous papers on small satellites. He is an active member of: the IAA (International Academy of Astronautics) Space Sciences Committee, Sub-Committee for Small Satellites; the UK Space Science Advisory Committee, the UK Space Science Technology Panel; the GERB Project Steering Group; and the SIL representative on ASTOS, the UK Trade Association for space SMEs. Some of his accomplishment include:

- Station Director of the NASA Ground Station in Kenya for the San-Marco-C Italian/American satellite.
- Experiment Operations Co-ordinator, NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center.
- Development for the UK cameras on the International Ultraviolet Explorer satellite.
- Leader of the Ariel VI Troubleshooting Team formed to investigate the Ariel VI spacecraft
- Study Manager for feasibility studies of ROSAT, AMPTE and HIPPARCOS.
- Project Manager for the UK AMPTE spacecraft launched in 1984.

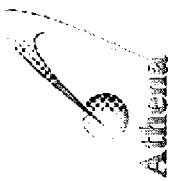
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# RideShare Approaches and Benefits



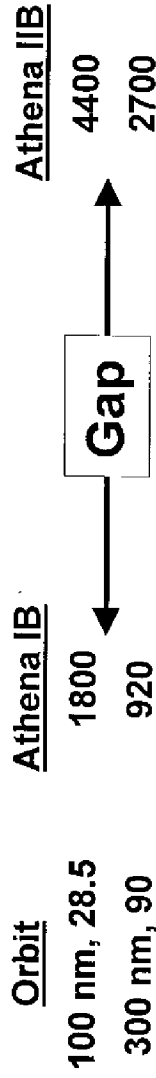
- **Assumed types of rideshares**
  - **Co-Manifest:** 2 spacecraft of relatively equal size
  - **Secondary:** Small payload(s) or spacecraft relative to primary
  - **Multi-Manifest:** 2 or more spacecraft of like size and function
  - Different standardized technical and contractual solutions for each
- **Provides Users with increased launch flexibility / opportunities**
  - Utilize excess payload capacity
  - Standardized payload interfaces / processes
  - Greater manifesting flexibility and efficiency
- **Provide more affordable per-payload launch costs**
  - Shared launch costs based on mass and volumetrics
  - Minimize non-recurring integration effort and expense
  - Minimize spacecraft shelf life and maintenance costs
- **Can serve as price discriminator in competitive bidding**



# Athena Capacity For Rideshares

- Athena I to II performance gap allows margin for rideshares

- Capability Comparison (lb):



- Gaps create unused capacity for missions
- Average performance margin: 15% to 40%

- Large payload fairing volume

- 92"-Diameter in production; Athena I and II
- 120"-Diameter build-on-need; Athena II only

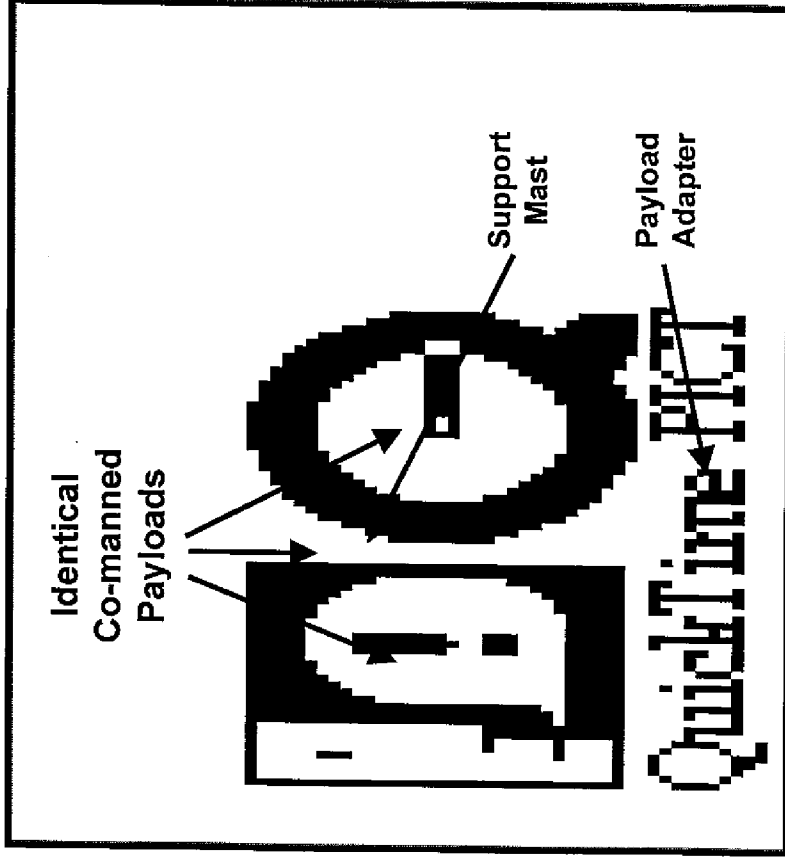
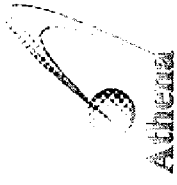
- Payload-to-LV Electrical Interfaces

- Telemetry: 10 Analogs and 10 Discretes
- 5 continuity (checkout) loops and 5 separation indicators
- 8 channels for customer-specified SV commands

- FASSN Shockless Separation System

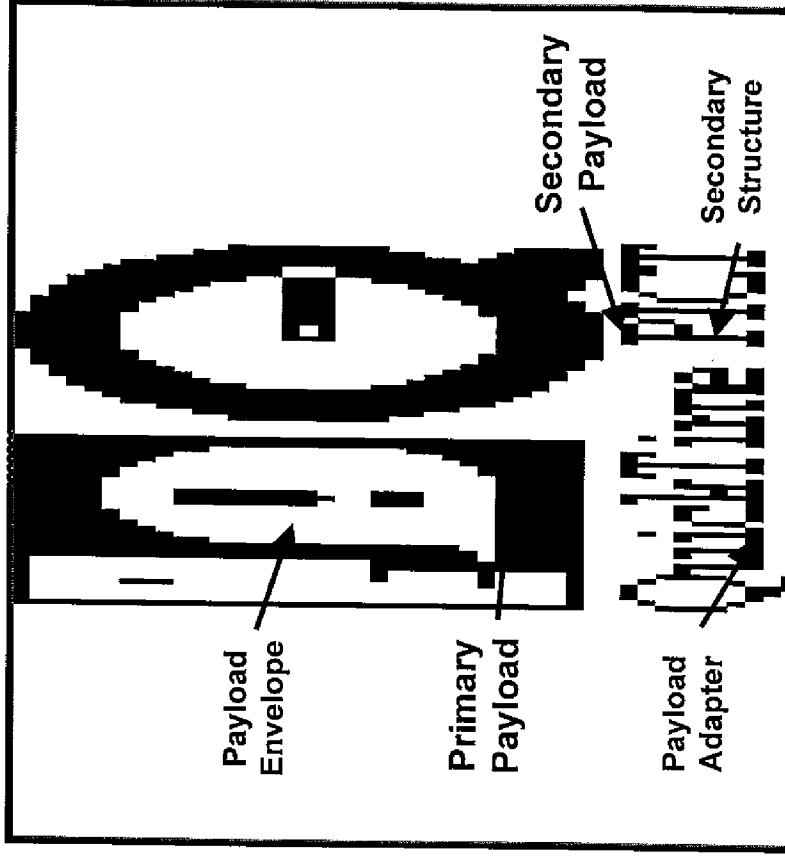
- Screw-driven decoupling system
- Greater payload mounting flexibility with fewer dynamic constraints

# RideSharing Concepts



## Circular Load-Bearing Dispenser

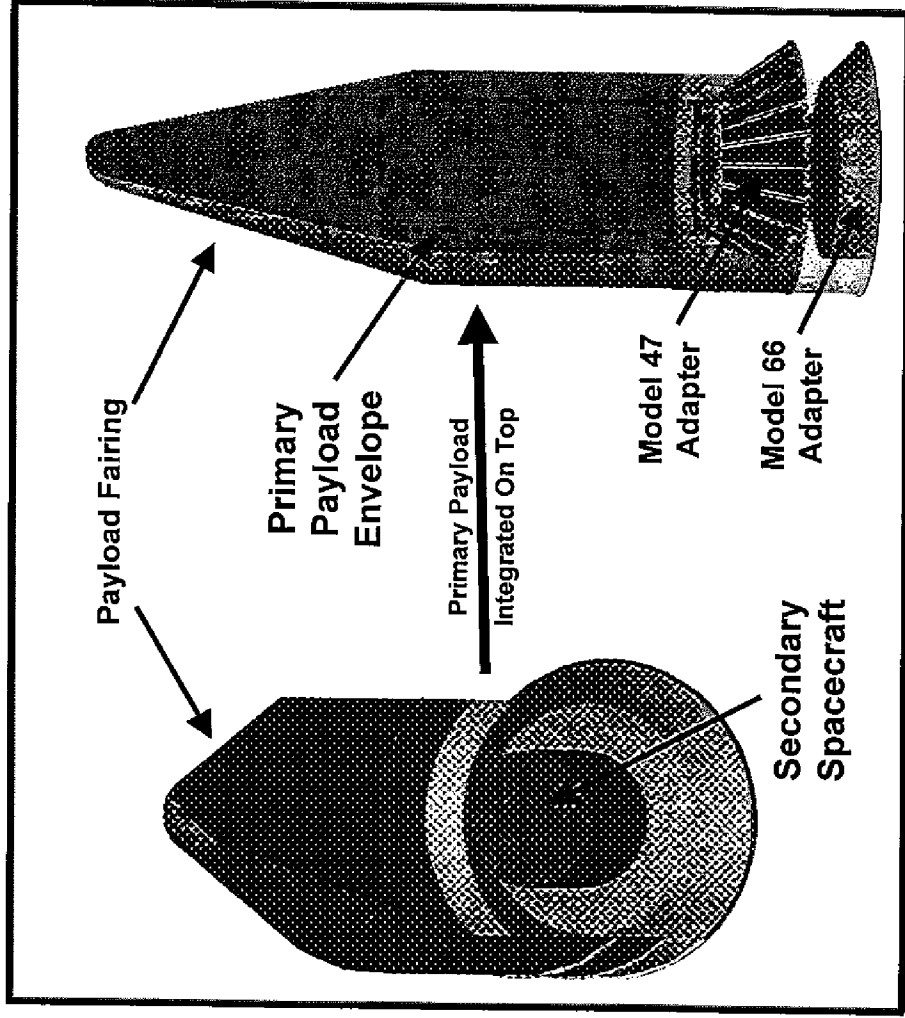
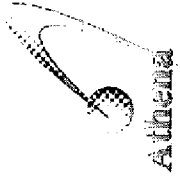
- Vertical mast structure supports 1 or levels of adjacent S/Cs
- Used for identical S/C deployed into constellation



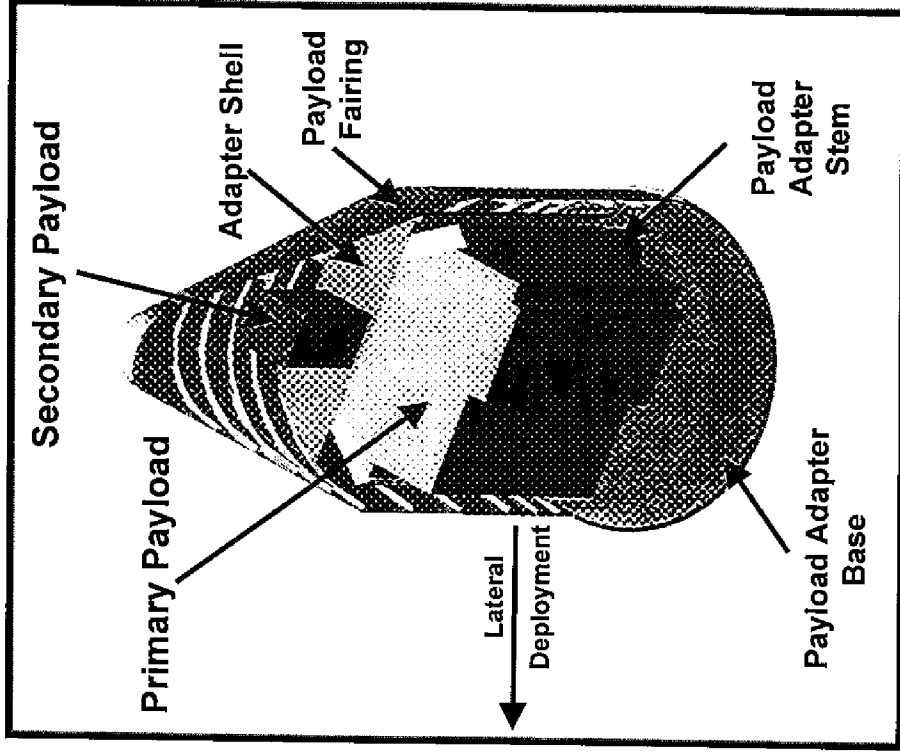
## Shelf-Dweller Side Mounting

- Mission-unique shelf for secondaries on adapter outer wall
- Relatively inexpensive
- Pre-work C.G. and coupled loads

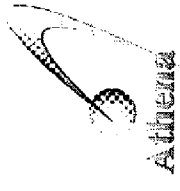
# RideSharing Concepts (cont)



**“Inter-Adapter”  
Secondary Spacecraft Mount**



**“Top-Shelf”  
Secondary Spacecraft Mount**



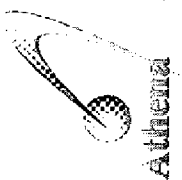
# RideSharing Challenges

- **Cost of integrating multiples, co-mans or secondaries**
  - NRE and recurring cost of integration structures and electrical systems
  - Secondary payload launch budget typically < \$1M
  - Cost prohibitive without LMC or USG investment
- **Increased contracting risk**
  - “Contingent” contracting for first signing party
  - Primary vs. Secondary User rights
- **Matching orbits for 2 or more spacecraft**
  - Inclination
  - Altitude (mitigated by on-board propulsion)
- **Lack of industry standards: electrical, mechanical interfaces**
- **Launch date/window conflicts**
- **Spacecraft environment concerns**
  - Mutual impacts due to coupled loads
  - Possible electro-magnetic, thermal or shock incompatibilities

**Success Requires Industry Standards and User Commitment**



# Athena/SpaceDev Teaming Pursuit



● Pursuing partnership to fly experiments

- SpaceDev’s SIL stackable bus
- Athena I, IB and II standard launch service
- Goal: Lowest-possible per mission cost to the User

● Cost-efficiency through standardization

- Standardized electrical/mechanical LV/bus interfaces
- 3 or 4 standardized orbits
- Static launch dates
- Quantity-buy Athena launch services

● Multiple experiments per launch (ETR assumed)

<u>LV Configuration</u>		<u># S/C Buses</u>	<u>Experiment Capacity</u>
Athena I		4-P’s or 2-2L’s	8-12 Payloads
Athena IB		4-L’s	4 dedicated buses

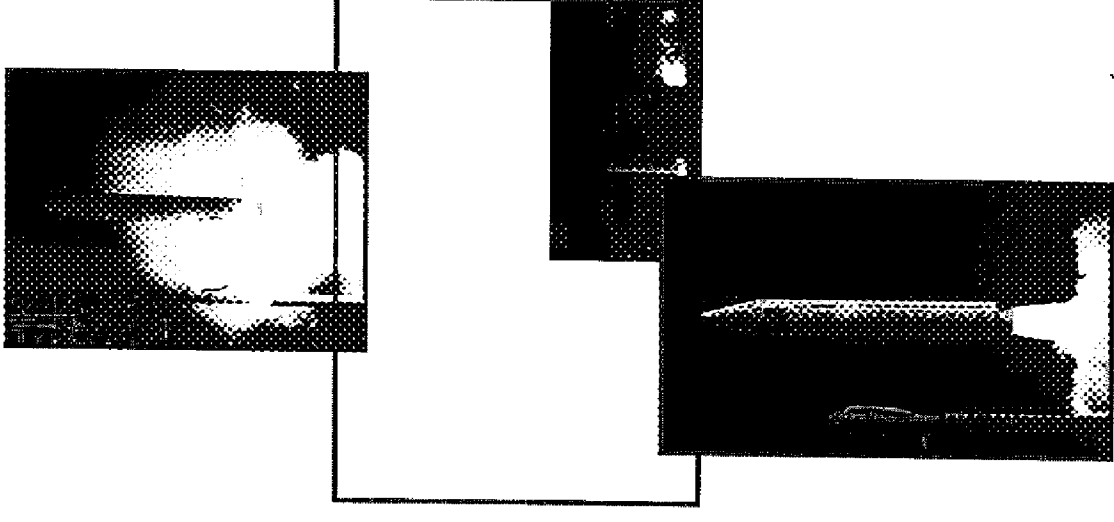
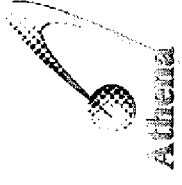
(Athena II required for some high-inclination missions)

● Streamlined facilitation of rideshares

- Elimination of “primary” spacecraft program constraints
- Takes LV and SV programs out of the brokering business
- Affordability stimulates demand

# Concluding Remarks

- **Athena Program Viable and Competitive**
  - Holding cost/price despite sales slump
  - 3 for 3 in operational launches
    - Lewis / Athena I mission - 20 Aug 97
    - Lunar Prospector / Athena II mission - 6 Jan 98
    - ROCSat / Athena I mission - 26 Jan 99
    - Sub-system and system performance nominal to date
    - Orbital accuracy to within ~0.5 km, 0.013°
  - Two sites activated on schedule
  - 1st launch from Kodiak Launch Complex August 2000
  - 3 launches currently on manifest, 2 more recently awarded
- **Ridesharing makes sense provided:**
  - Matched spacecraft programs are compatible
  - Customers willing to assume business risk for LV savings
  - Spacecraft integration solutions are standardized
- **International competition drives price-to-win:**
  - Domestic: < \$2M
  - International: < \$1M
- **Athena fits well with SpaceDev for rideshares**
  - Eliminates "middleman" constraints for Users
  - Provides lowest-cost solution





## **Orbital Spacecraft Buses**

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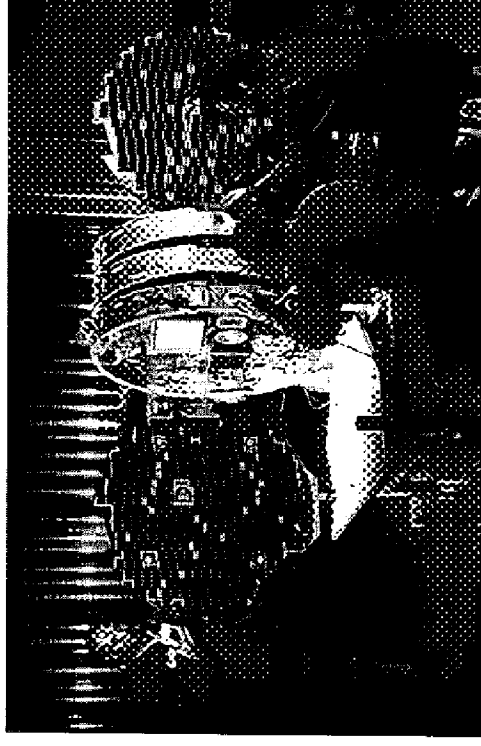
**MicroStar**

***Orbital***



### **Orbview-1**

- Designed for stacking in Pegasus or Taurus
- Primary or secondary
- Single string - 3 to 5 year mission life
- 30 Microstars on orbit
- Communications and remote sensing
- In production



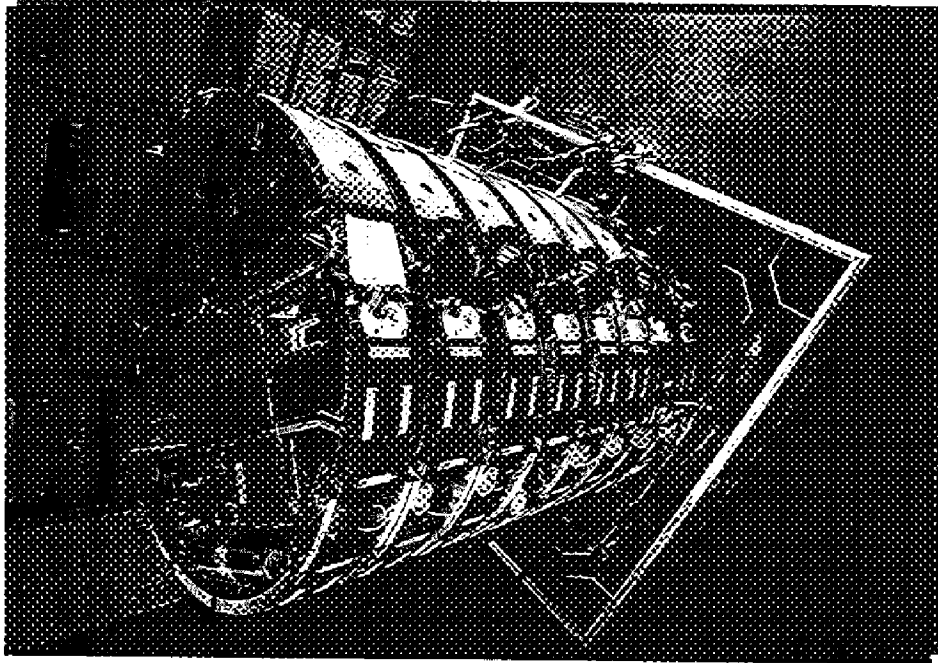
### **BATSAT**

# Orbital

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- Exploded view diagram of the YS-1100A watch, showing the following components and their assembly points:
- Back Cover:**
    - Back Cover Shell
    - Back Cover Gasket
  - Case:**
    - Case Back
    - Case Front
    - Case Gasket
    - Case Pin
    - Case Ring
    - Case Strap
  - Crystal:**
    - Crystal
    - Crystal Gasket
  - Movement:**
    - Movement
    - Movement Gasket
  - Strap:**
    - Strap
    - Strap Gasket
  - Other Components:**
    - GPS Antenna
    - GPS Receiver
    - GPS Transceiver
    - GPS Antenna Gasket
    - GPS Receiver Gasket
    - GPS Transceiver Gasket
    - GPS Antenna Pin
    - GPS Receiver Pin
    - GPS Transceiver Pin
    - GPS Antenna Ring
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    - GPS Transceiver Strap

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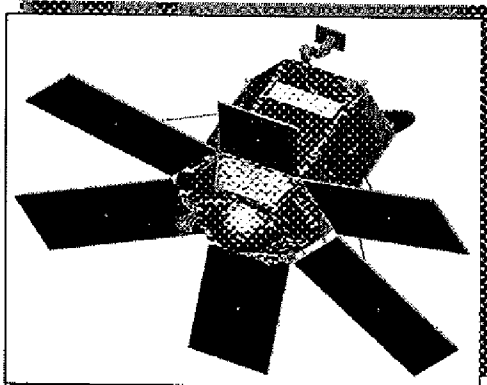


- Customer: **ORBCOMM Global**
- Mission
  - Narrow Band, 2-Way Data for:
    - Monitoring
    - Paging
    - Tracking
    - Messaging
- Performance Summary
  - 5 Year Mission Goal
  - Uplink: VHF (148-150 MHz) at 2400 bps
  - Downlink: VHF (137-138 MHz) at 4800/9600 bps
- Status
  - Fully Licensed by FCC and ITU
  - Financed With ~\$400M in Equity, Debt and International Partner Capital
  - Operational Now With Constellation of 28 Satellites

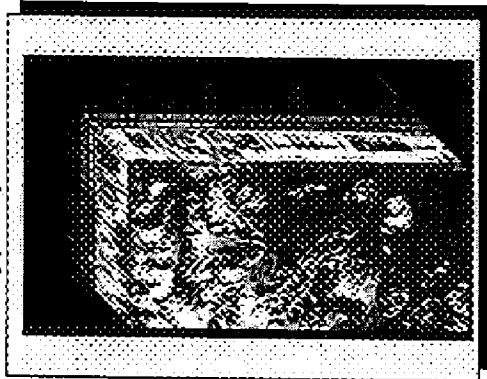
## OrbView-4

# Orbital

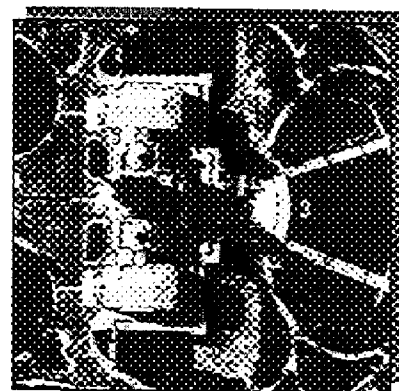
OrbView-4 Spacecraft



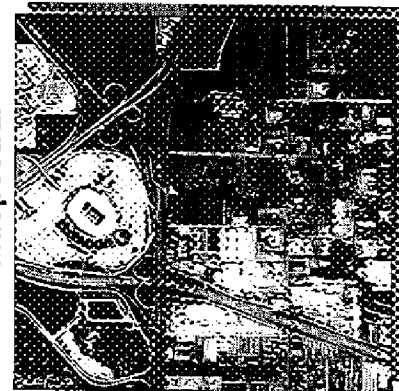
Hyperspectral



Panchromatic



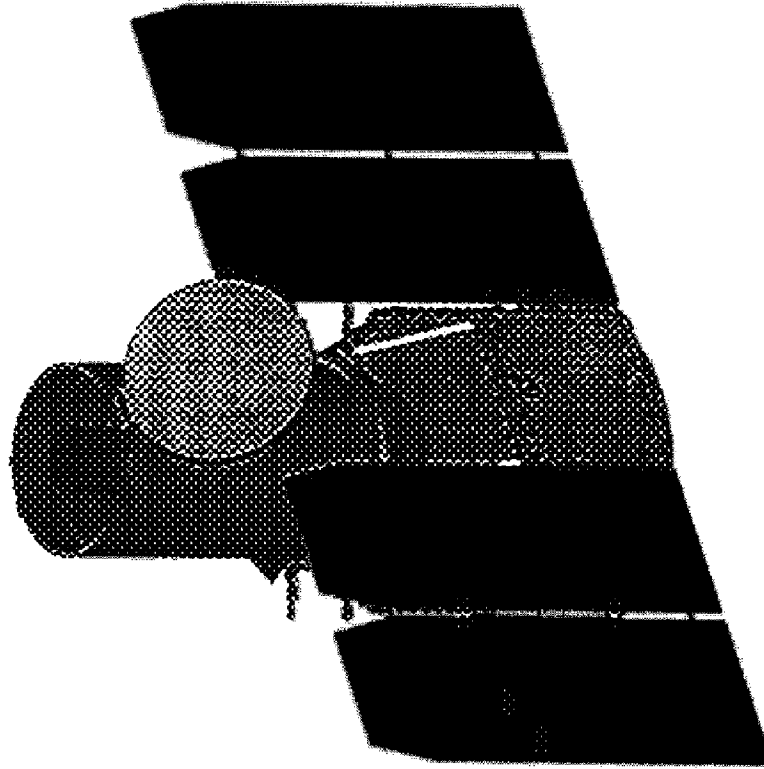
Multispectral



- Customer
  - ORBIMAGE
- Mission
  - Provide High-spatial Imagery
    - Panchromatic
    - Multispectral (4 Bands)
    - Hyperspectral
  - Applications
    - National Security
    - Mineral and Oil Exploration
- Performance Summary
  - 5-year Mission
  - Orbit, Circular
  - 3-axis Control:
    - Knowledge:
      - Bus Mass: 705 kg, 98°
      - Payload Mass: 290 kg
  - Status
    - In Development
    - Taurus Launch 2Q00

## GALEX (Galaxy Evolution Explorer)

# Orbital

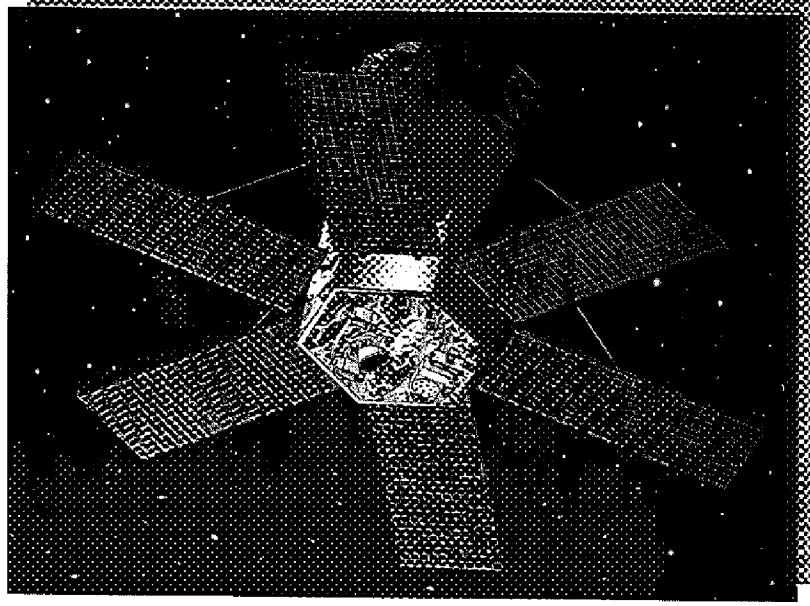


- Customer
  - NASA Small Explorer Mission
  - PI: Chris Martin/CalTech
  - Mission Management: JPL
- Mission:
  - UV telescope will perform all-sky survey
  - Investigate origin and evolution of galaxies, stars and heavy elements
- Performance Summary
  - 29 Month Mission
  - 1.2 Arc-min Pointing Accuracy
  - 0.1 deg/sec slew rate
  - Launched 9/01 Aboard PEGASUS XL
- Mass      254 kg (S/C Plus Instruments)
- Power      293 WOA array power EOL
- Orbit      690 km Circular, 28.5° Inclination
- Status
  - Phase C/D



## SAVE/SOLSTICE

# Orbital

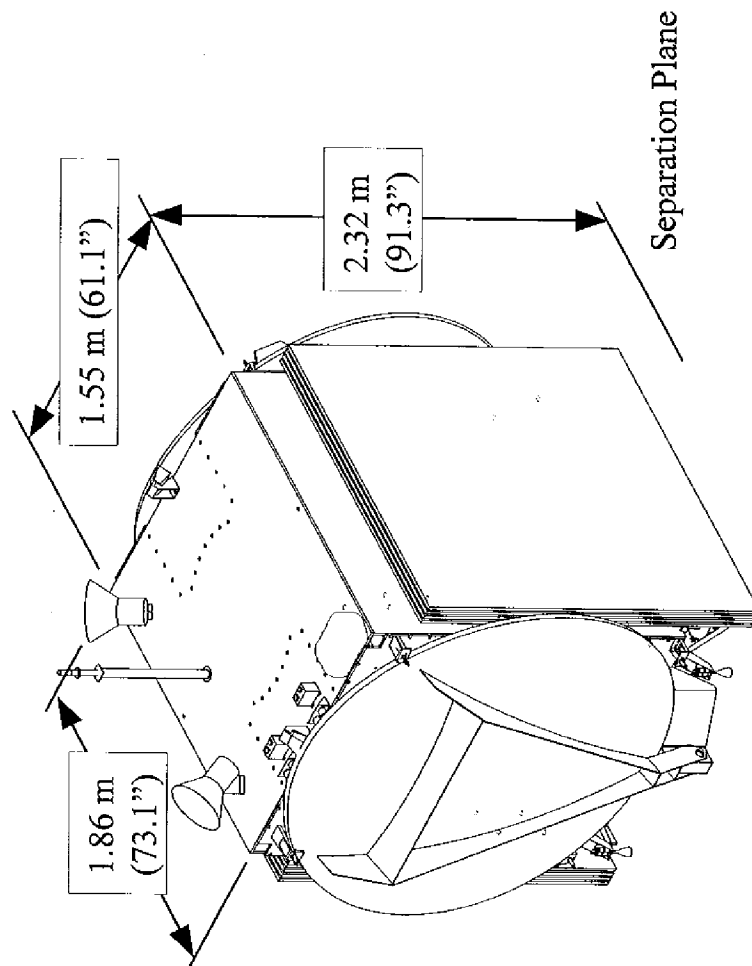


- Customer
  - University of Colorado @ Boulder, Laboratory for Atmospheric & Space Physics
- Mission:
  - Continue the Solar Ultraviolet Spectral Irradiance Data Set
  - Measure Solar and Stellar Irradiance Variations
  - Investigate Their Effects on the Earth's Climate
  - SAVE is Part of NASA's Ongoing Earth Observation System(EOS) Program
- Performance Summary
  - 6 Year Design Life (Redundant components)
  - 0.24 Arc-min Pointing Accuracy
  - 1 deg/sec slew rate
  - Launched 7/02 Aboard PEGASUS XL
  - Mass 237 kg (S/C Plus Instruments)
  - Power 707 WOA array power EOL
  - Orbit 660 km Circular, 40° Inclination
- Status
  - In Phase B

- Orbital Was Awarded GEO Quick Ride Study Contract
  - Targeted at 2001 and Beyond Satellite Capabilities
  - Mid-Term Held in March 1999
  - Study Will Be Completed in May 1999
- Basis of Study:
  - NASA Science is Interested in Piggy Backing on Commercial Missions to GEO
- Orbital's Star-2 Bus Is Being Used For The Study
  - Star-2 Bus Is Capable of Accommodating Instruments Over the Entire Range Defined By NASA
  - Power Margins Can Be Exploited In The Accommodation of Instruments
  - Typical Configuration With Side Mounted Communication Payload Antenna Provide Excellent Field-of-View For Instruments
- Orbital Is Providing NASA With a Defined Set of Instrument Accommodation Parameters

Star-2 Physical Size

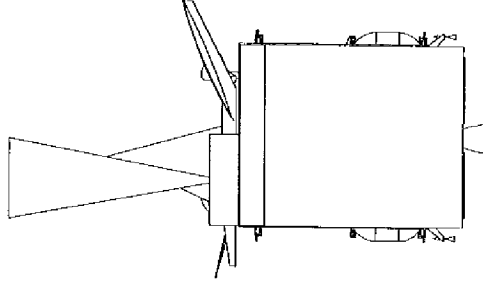
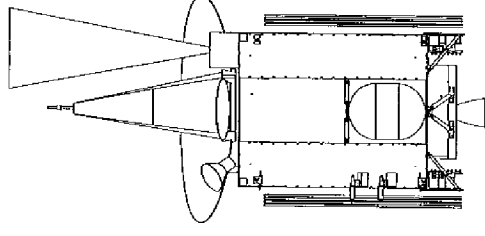
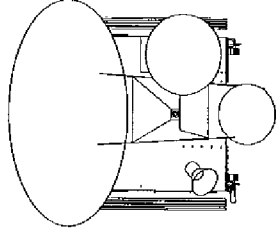
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## Secondary Payload Fields of View



- With Earth Panel Mounted Antennas, a Variety of Earth Panel Mounting Locations Are Available With Clear Nadir Pointing 20° (Full Angle) Fields of View:





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## Small Platforms for Secondary Payloads

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## ***Sensor Platforms***

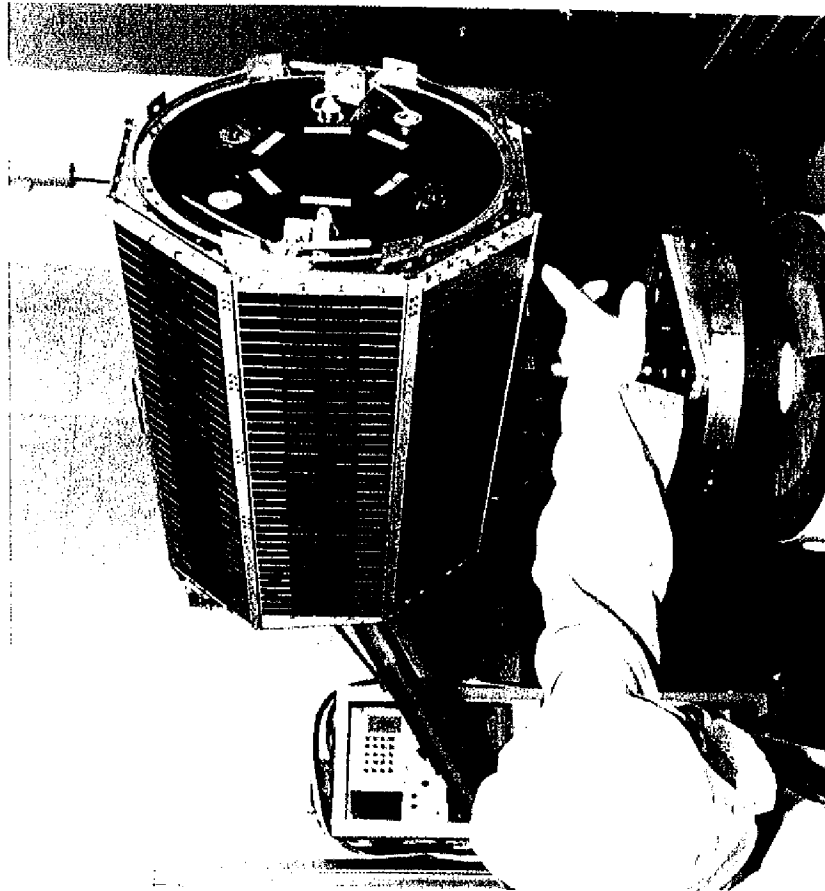
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- **SSA**
- **GTD**
- **DARPSAT**
- **GFO**
- **RS2000**
- **Multi-spectral Thermal Imager**
- **QuickScat**



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## SubSystem "A" (SSA)

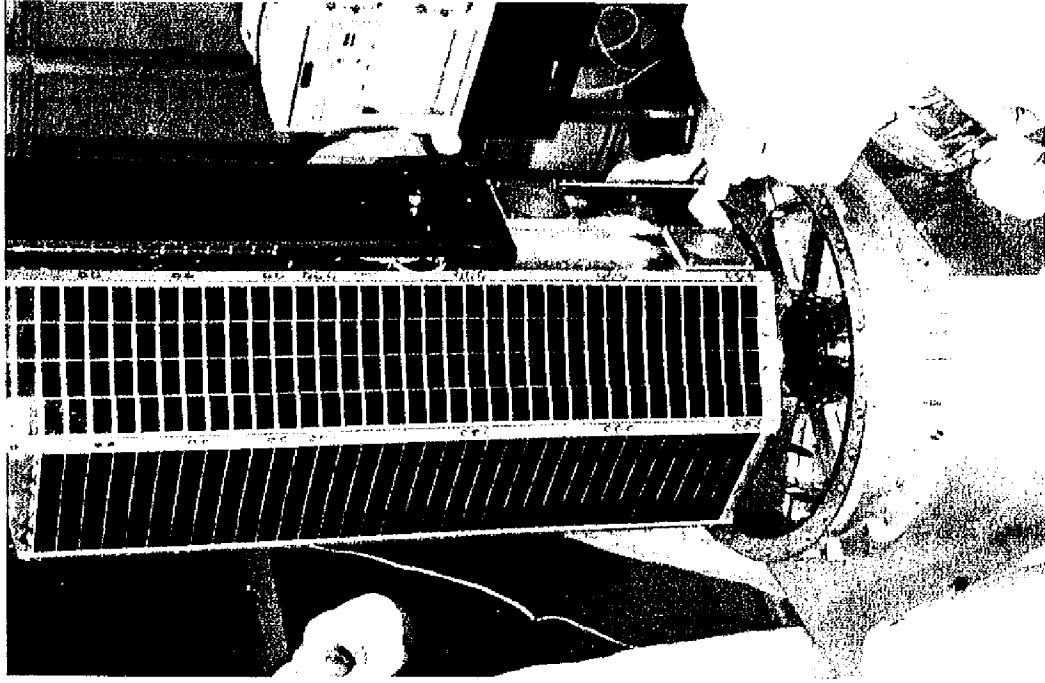


- Shuttle launched - GAS Can
- Mission: Classified
- Customer: Classified
- Single-string
- Spin-stabilized
- 19" dia x 35" H
- 119 kg spacecraft
  - 23 kg payload
- 29 W array BOL
  - 55 W peak for payload
- SGLS (encrypted)
  - 32 kbps downlink
- Status: Launched 1989
  - 1 yr life/3.5 actual



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## ***"G" Test Demonstration (GTD)***



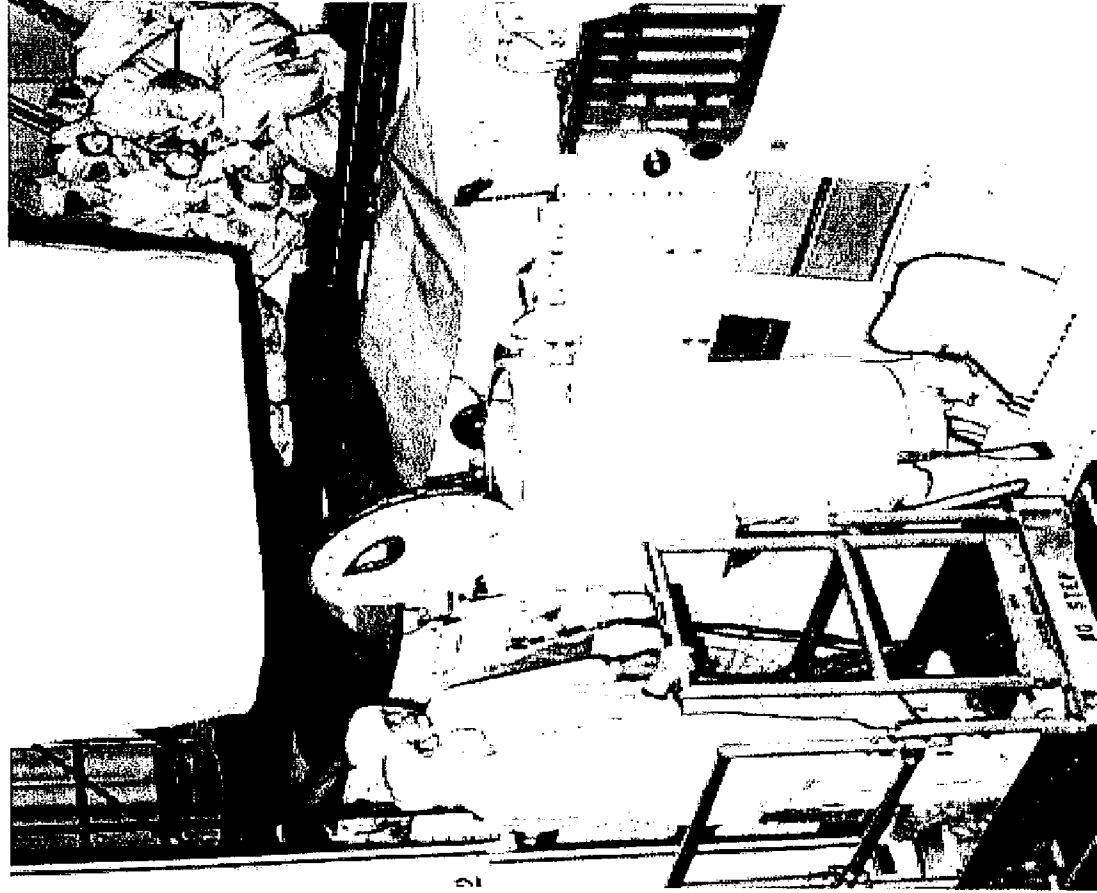
- Shuttle launched - GAS Can
- Mission: Classified
- Customer: Classified
- Single-string
- Spin-stabilized
- 19" dia x 40" H
- 125 kg spacecraft
  - 20 kg payload
- 29 W array BOL
  - 57 W peak for payload
- SGLS (encrypted)
  - 32 kbps downlink
- Status: Launched in 1991
  - 1 yr life





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## *Multi-Purpose Experimental Canister (MPEC)*



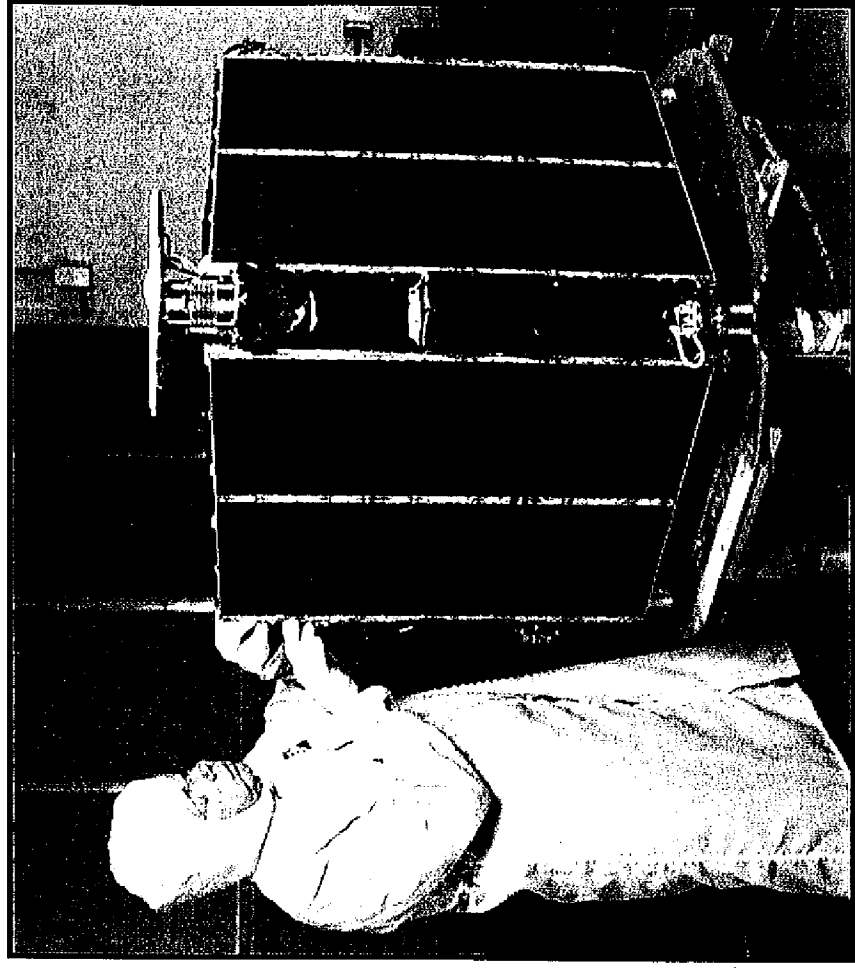
- Ball-built dispenser for SSA and GTD



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## DARPA SAT

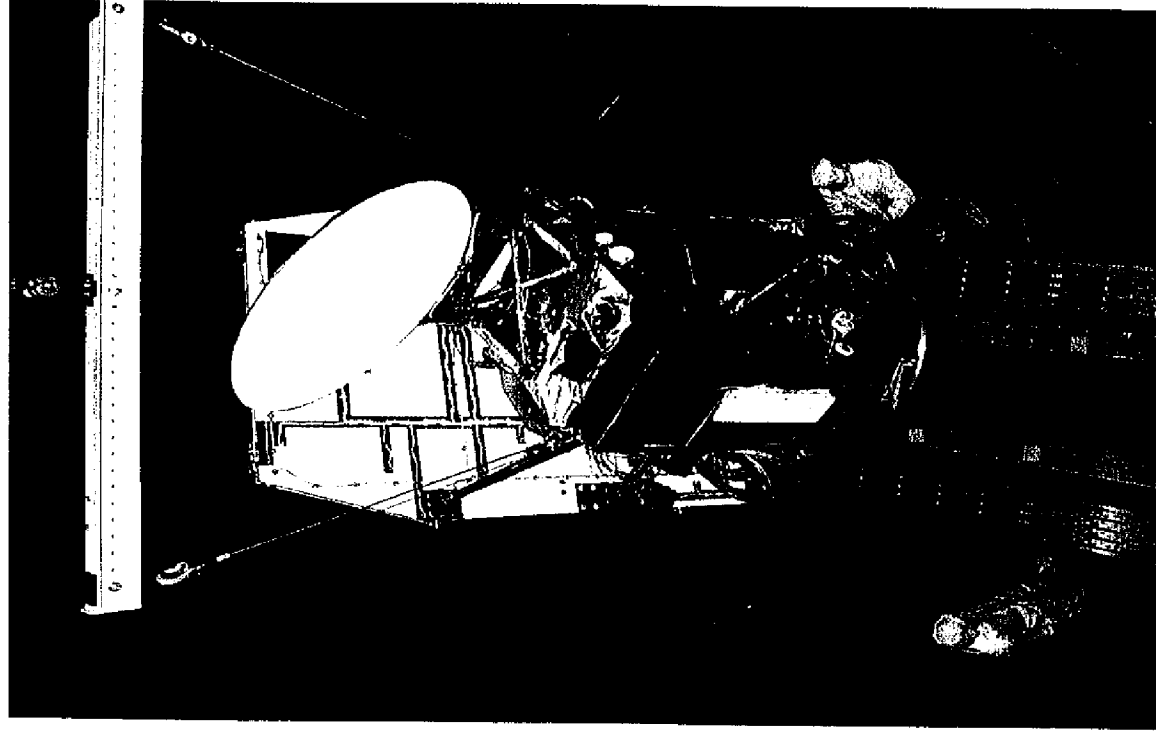
- **Mission:** Classified
- **Lifetime:** 1 yr. w/3 yr. Goal
- **Bus Weight:** 437 lbs.  
195 kg spacecraft
  - 39 kg payload
- **Launch Vehicle:** Taurus  
dual launch with STEP
- **31" X 31" X 30"**
- **70 W array**
  - 107 W peak for payload
- **Status:** Launched March 1994,  
still operational





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**GFO**



- Taurus launch
- Fully redundant
- 3-axis stabilized
- 40" x 40" x 40"
- 350 kg spacecraft
  - 60 kg payload
- 319 W array BOL
  - 126 W for payload
- SGLS
  - 4 Mbps downlink
- Status: Launched Feb. 1998
  - goal 1 year in XX year goal

Aerospace Systems Division

## LOSAT-X

- Customer: Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

- Ball Role

- Turn-key Mission: satellite, launch vehicle integration, one on-site mission ops center, mission ops

- Mission

- Obtain data from and perform calibration on sensors used on Brilliant Pebbles

- Unique, low-cost design

- No redundancy - 3 month life on orbit

- Bus: 148.3 lb, 4.3 x 3.3 x 1.5 ft

- Delta II

- Price \$M



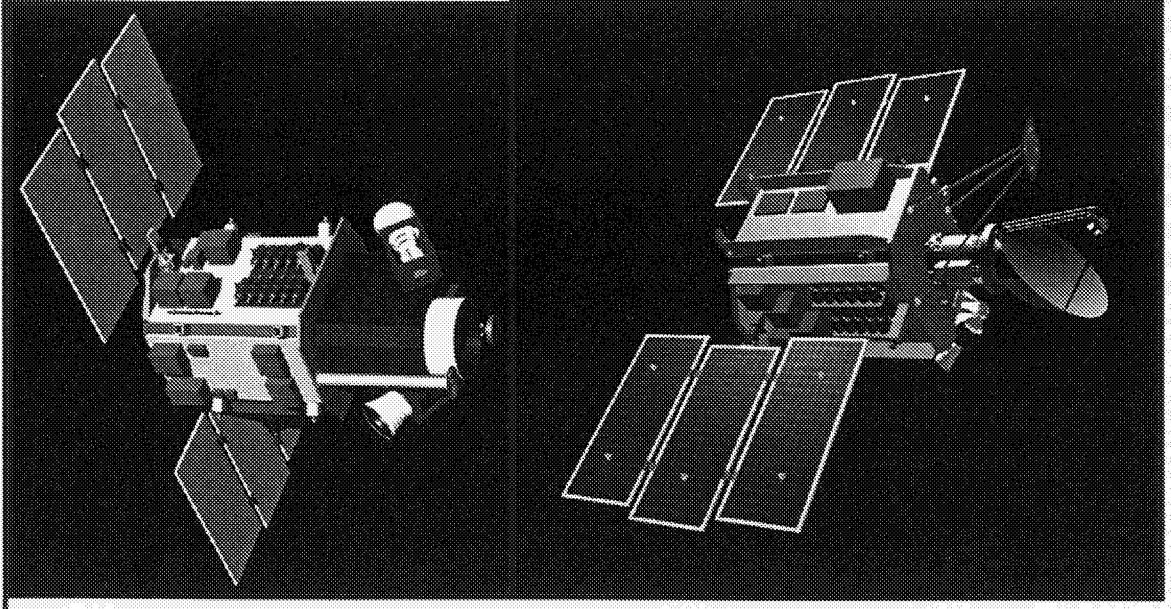


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## BCP 2000

- Design Orbit: 600 Km at 52.5° Inclination
- Launch Vehicle: Multiple (Taurus Compat.)
- Payload Mass: 604 pounds
- Payload Power: 430 Watts Average
- Mission Scenario Dependent
- ADCS: 3 Axis Stabilized/Reaction Wheels,  
Gyros, Star Trackers, GPS
- Pointing Accuracy: .03°/axis
- Design Life: 5 years, Redundant
- Data Storage: 137 Gbits
- Propulsion: Hydrazine
- Downlink: 4, 16, 256 Kbps X-Band  
320 Mbps X-Band

Designed as an Earth Observation Satellite

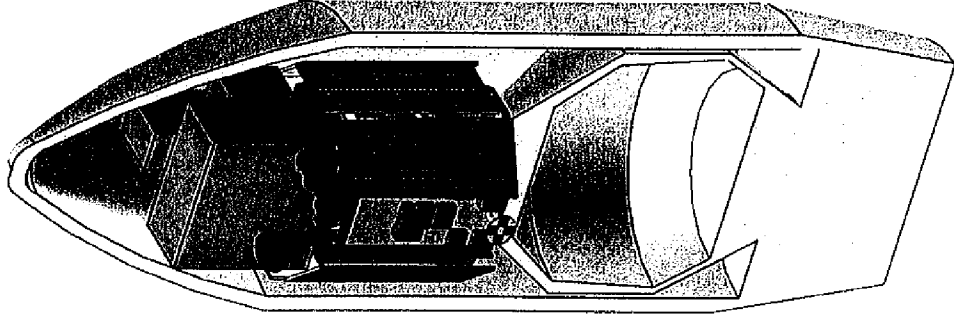




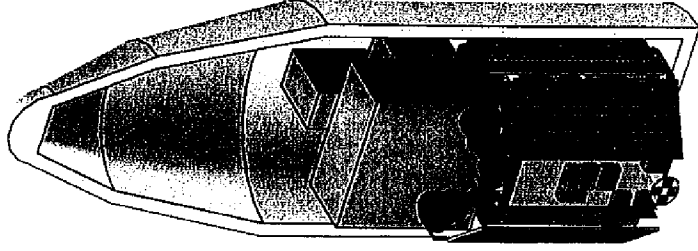
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## Multiple Payloads - Various Launch Vehicle

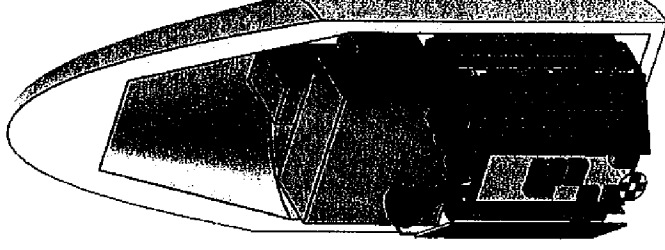
The RS2000 can accommodate multiple payloads using an instrument module and can be co-manifested on a Delta-II



Delta II w/ DPAF



Taurus



Athena II



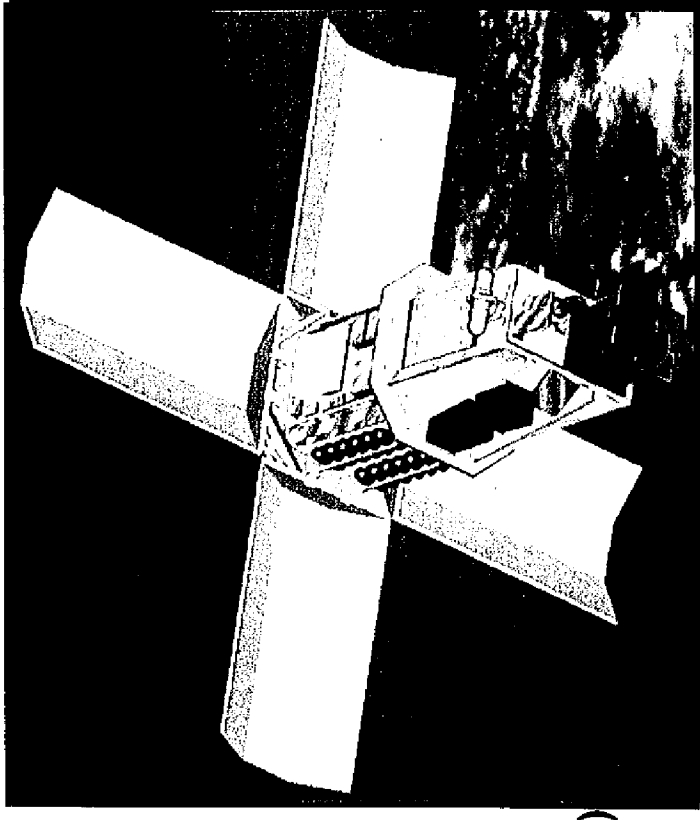
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## *Multi-spectral Thermal Imager (MTI)*

- Design Orbit: 525 Km; Sun Synchronous
- Launch Vehicle: Taurus
- Payload Mass: 550 pounds
- Payload Power: 271 Watts Average
- ADCS: 3 Axis Stabilized/Reaction Wheels,  
Gyros, Fine Sun Sensor, Horizon Scanner
- Pointing Accuracy:  $<.35^{\circ}$
- Life Time: 1 yr. w/3 yr. goal
- Data Storage: 2.8 Gbits
- Propulsion: None
- Downlink: 1, 2, 4, 8 Mbps Mission data(S-Band)  
2 and 16 Kbps S/C data only (UHF)

Customer: Sandia National Laboratory

Status:

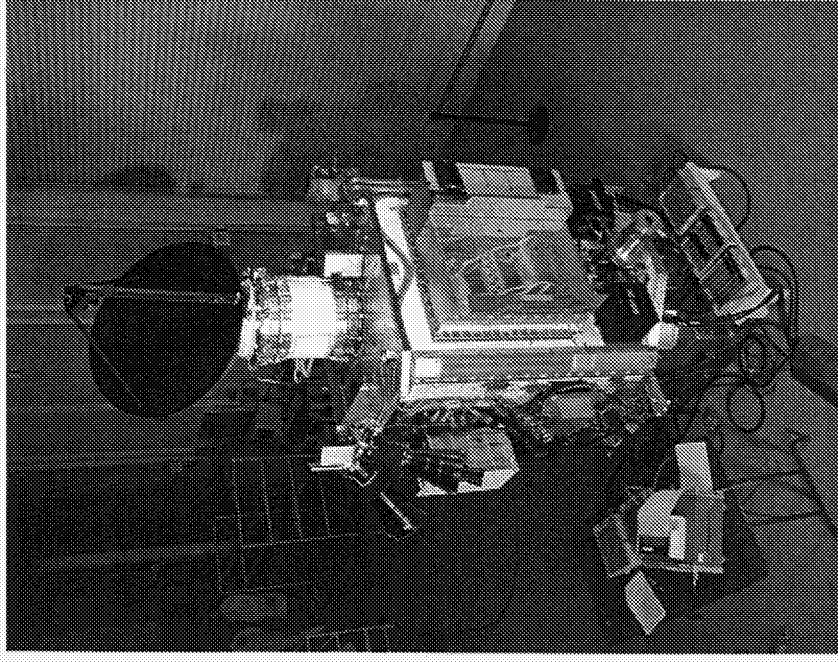




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## *QuickScat - RS2000 in Action*

- **NASA Quick Scatterometer**
- **Mission:** Record sea surface wind speed and direction
- **Lifetime:** 2 yrs. W/ 3 yrs expendables
- **Bus Weight:** 650 kg (including propellant)
  - 220 kg payload mass
- **Launch Vehicle:** Titan II
- **803 km sun-synchronous orbit**
- **2 - 3.2 square meter solar arrays**
  - 255 Watts orbit average
- **Status:** **Waiting for launch**
  - Currently scheduled for May 29th



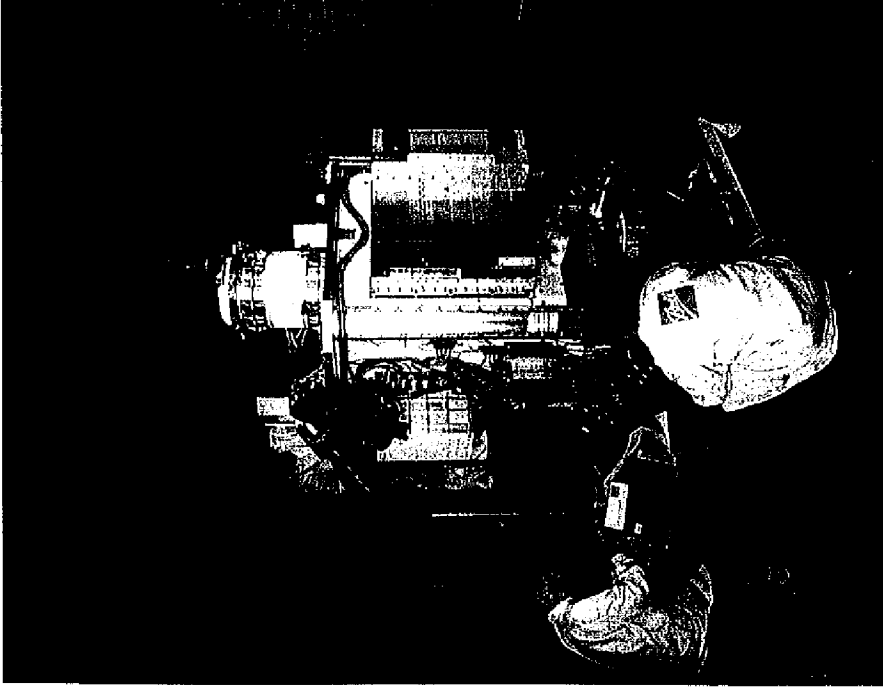




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## *Modification of RS2000 Bus*

- **Attitude Control System**
  - Pointing Accuracy:  $<0.3$  deg; (3s) per axis
  - Pointing Knowledge:  $<0.027$  deg; (3s) per axis
- **Transmit/receive rates CMD/TLM**
  - 4 and 256 kbps downlink
  - 2 kbps uplink
- **Payload Data**
  - 2 Mbps transmit rate
  - S-band frequency

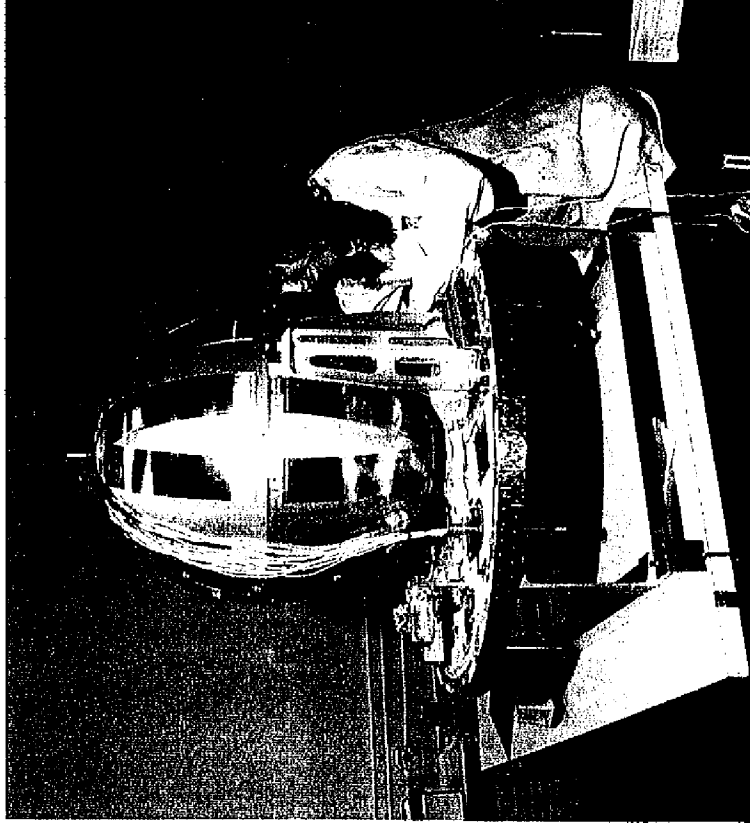




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## ***Increase Propulsion System***

- **System type:**
  - Hydrazine
  - 4 thrusters 4.4 Newtons each
  - 76 kg of propellant
- **Delta-V capability: 62 m/s**

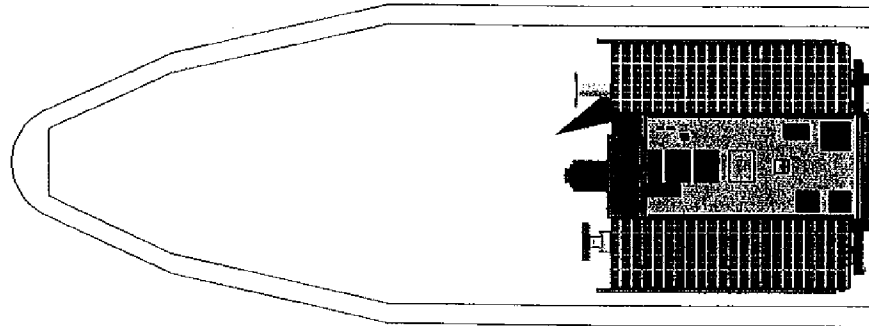




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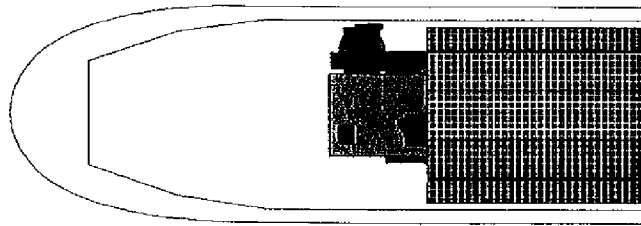
## Spacecraft/Fairing Configurations

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## ***Secondary Payload Platforms***

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- **Ball has concept designs for low cost secondary platforms for both 3 axis pointer and stabilized spinner**
- **Inquires for these platforms are welcomed**

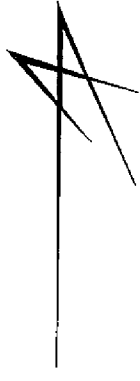


# **Lockheed Martin Missiles & Space (LMMS) Smallsat Capabilities**

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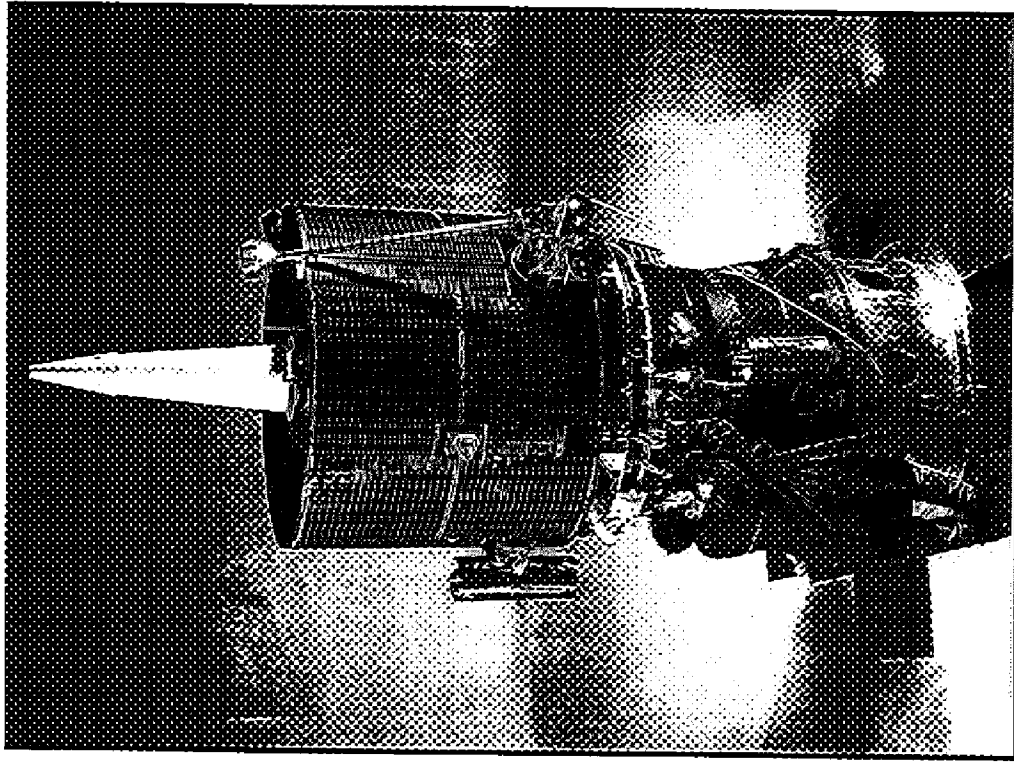
# LMMS Smallsat Capability



- **LM100™ Class Busses**
  - Lunar Prospector baseline
  - IMAGE ‘stretched’ version
  - Gravity-Probe B ‘smaller’ version
- **LM700™ Class Busses**
  - Iridium baseline
- **LM900™ Class Busses**
  - CRSS (Ikonos) baseline



# LM100<sup>TM</sup> Spacecraft Bus

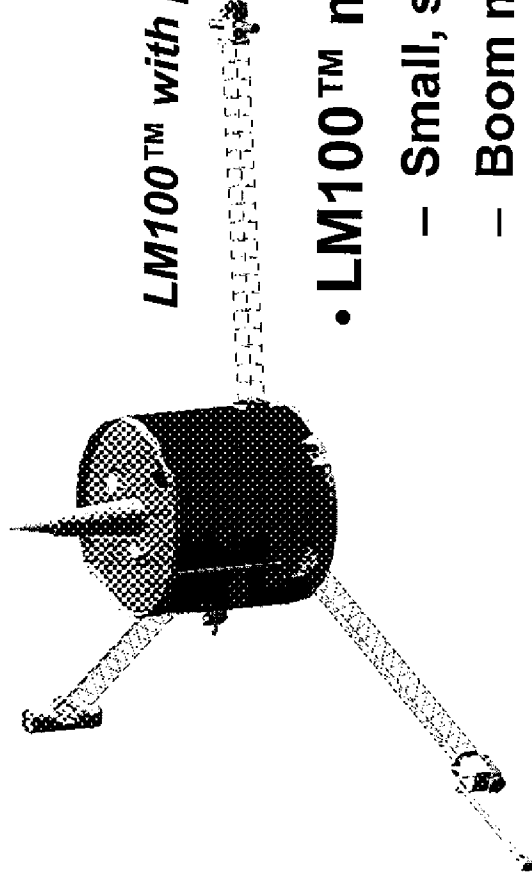


The Lunar Prospector being prepared for acoustic test.

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# Introduction

- LM100™ is derived from the *Lunar Prospector* spacecraft developed for NASA



*LM100™ with payload masts deployed.*

- LM100™ mission suitability:
  - Small, spin stabilized spacecraft
  - Boom mounted payloads
  - Payloads isolated from spacecraft

**Launched: 6 Jan '98 on Athena 2 booster**



# Lunar Prospector Mission Overview

- **Discovery Mission:** Deliver science data to user community and demonstrate viability of the *“faster, cheaper, better”*
- **Purpose:** Lunar science and exploration to include crustal composition mapping, magnetic and gravity field maps, quantify polar ice deposits, search for evidence of lunar outgassing
- **Baseline Mission:** 1 year, 100 km lunar polar orbit
- **Extended Mission:** 7 month, 30 x 30 km circular orbit
- **Payload Description:** 5 omni directional science instruments, packaged as three independent payload elements
- **Payload Accommodation:**
  - 3 x 250 cm deployable longeron masts
  - 24 kg for science instrument (SI) packages (8 kg per mast tip plate)
  - 17 watts continuous power
  - Precision thermal control for Gamma Ray Spectrometer SI

***Lunar Prospector Currently in Lunar Orbit***

# LM100™ Mission Capability



- Small scientific payloads to GEO, LEO\* and lunar orbits
- 3 year mission life
- 141 kg dry mass, 300 kg launch mass
- DSN or TDRSS compatible S-Band CCSDS compatible communications
- Spacecraft and payload equipment mounting to primary bus structure. Ample area for installing electronics units
- Orbit maintenance provided by propulsion system.
- Upper stage compatibility (Star37 series solid rocket motor)
- 24 month schedule from ATP to delivery

\*LEO orbit capability limited by ground station availability or on-board data storage capability.

***Flexible spacecraft platform for small scientific payloads***



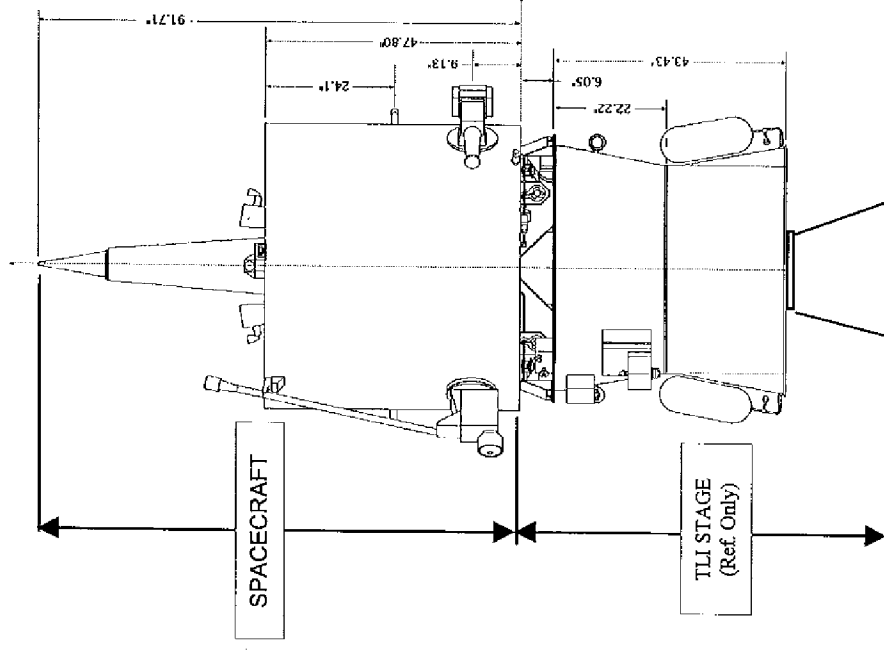
# LM100™ System Capabilities

- **Structures & Mechanisms**
  - Graphite/Epoxy primary and secondary structures: >12 Hz lateral and >30 Hz axial
- **Electrical Power**
  - Unregulated 28±6 Vdc system, 230 watt BOL solar array, single 5 Ahr NiCad battery
- **Thermal control**
  - 3 year design life, blankets and coatings, redundant heater circuits
- **Propulsion**
  - Hydrazine monopropellant, system  $\Delta V = 1430$  m/s
- **Attitude Control**
  - Spin Stabilized: 1.0° attitude knowledge, 2.0° spin axis pointing, 1.0° spin axis offset
- **Communication**
  - S-Band : 300 and 3600 bps down-link, 250 bps up-link; CCSDS format
- **Ground System and Software**
  - Vehicle commanding, telemetry processing for attitude determination and spacecraft health and status. 24 hr monitoring, DSN and GSFC navigation support.

***Simple, reliable spacecraft with minimal operational requirements***

# LM100™ Configuration

- Lunar Prospector / LM100™ configuration with Trans-Lunar Injection (TLI) Stage.
- Launch configuration with payload booms stowed.
- Basic envelope: 241 cm long, 205 cm dia.
- 3 pt Spacecraft separation system, easily adapted to marmon clamp.
- Launch vehicle compatibility:  
Athena 1, Athena 2, Taurus, Delta, Atlas



***A small, reconfigurable spacecraft.***

# IMAGE System Changes (from LM100™)

**SPACECRAFT OVERVIEW**

- Near-Autonomous Operation
- Multiple Science Capabilities
- Data Storage and Playback

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- 2 OMNI II antennas
- 2 RF Switches

**STRUCTURES**

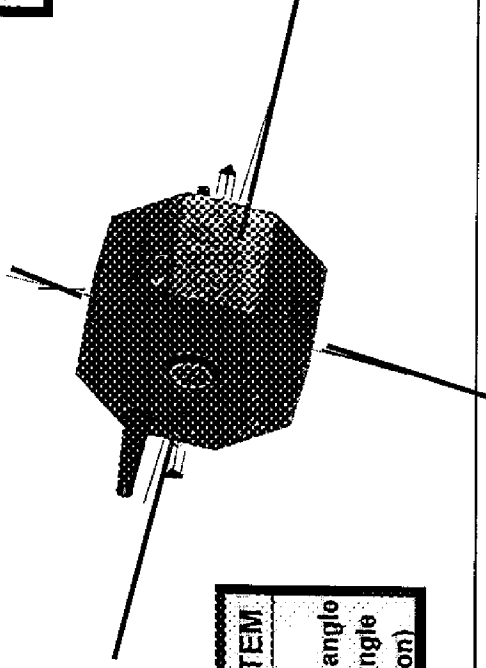
- Aluminum honeycomb panels and gap shielding for EMI/EMC
- Flat Panel solar arrays
- Modular payload deckplate

**ATTITUDE CONTROL**

- Star tracker provides autonomous attitude determination
- Torque rod controls both spin axis orientation and spin rate
- Magnetometer provides magnetic field orientation reference

**THERMAL CONTROL**

- Heat pipes through P/L deck to perimeter radiators
- Software controlled heaters



**ELECTRICAL POWER SUBSYSTEM**

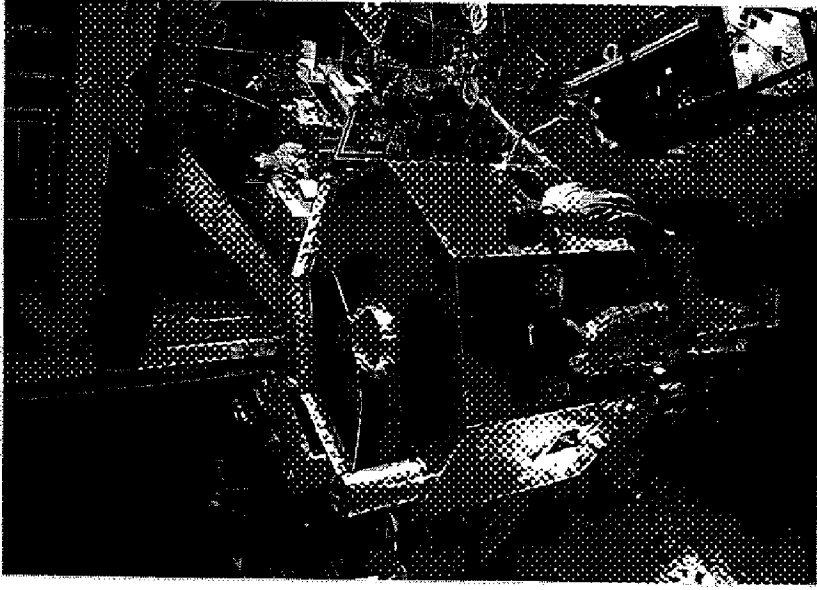
- 21 AH Battery dominated bus
- >320 watt SA capability at zero beta angle
- >230 watt SA capability at 67° beta angle
- >120 KHz SA current (shunt regulation)

**COMMAND & DATA HANDLING**

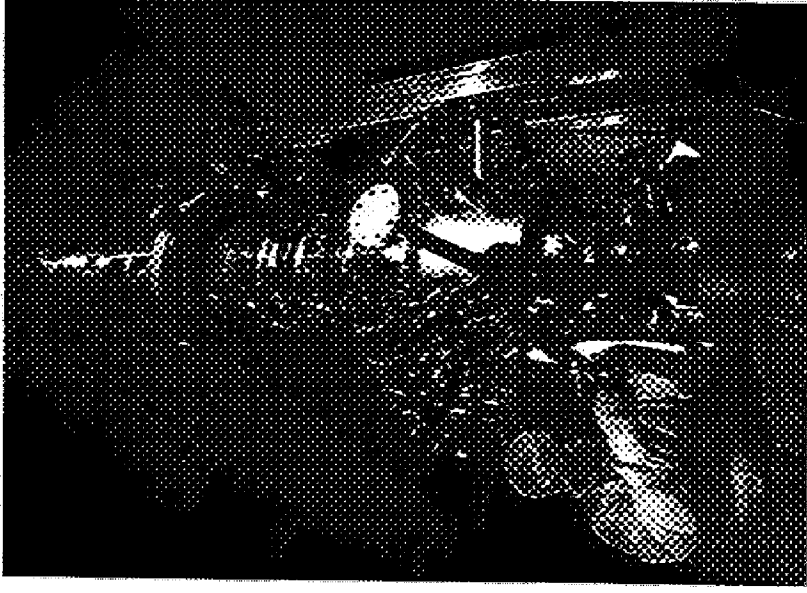
- R6000 based System Control Unit hosts flight software
- COP-2 compatible command uplink
- AOS CCSDS compatible telemetry downlink
- FSW functions include attitude control, general telemetry monitoring, power management and thermal control

***System modifications provide robust enhanced capabilities***

# Small Spacecraft Configurations



**Image**



**Gravity Probe B**

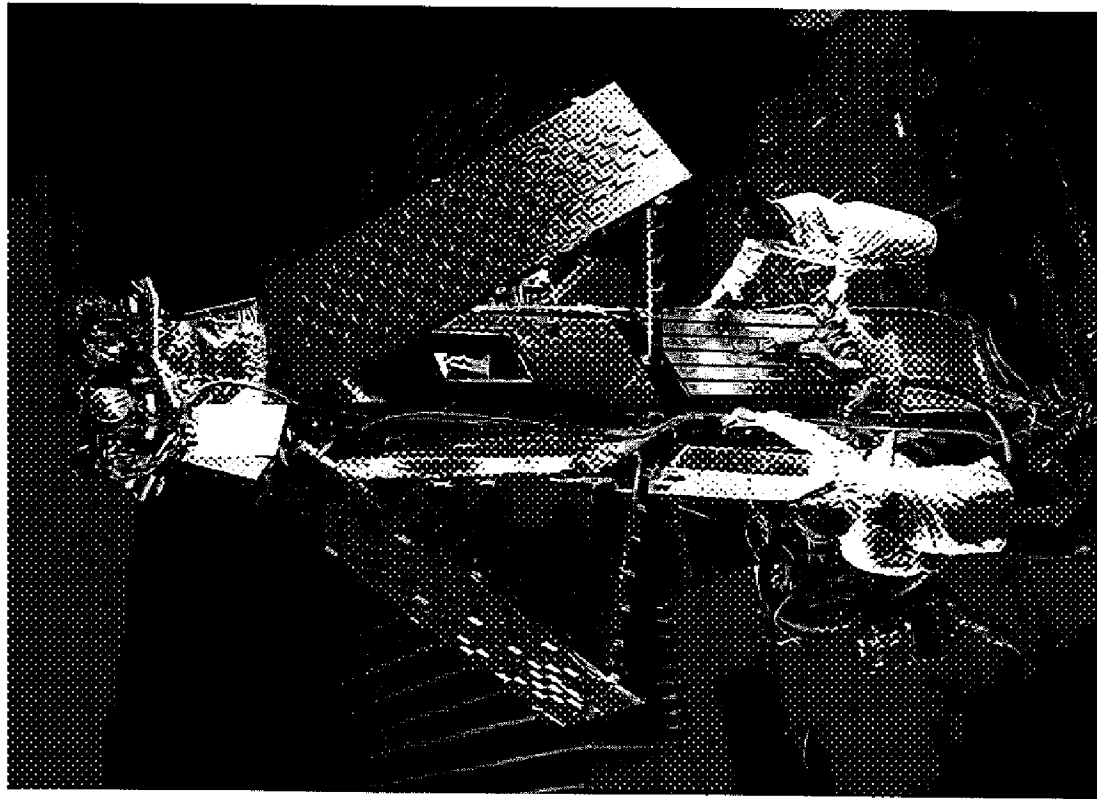
***Provides Enhanced Instrument Accommodation***

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# LM700™ Spacecraft Bus



The Iridium bus being prepared for test

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# LM700™ —Standard Bus

- Derived from IRIDIUM® production line

- IRIDIUM® contract with Motorola for 125 buses
- First launch July 1996

- LM700™ features

- Gr Ep structure—bus/electronics sections

- Propulsion

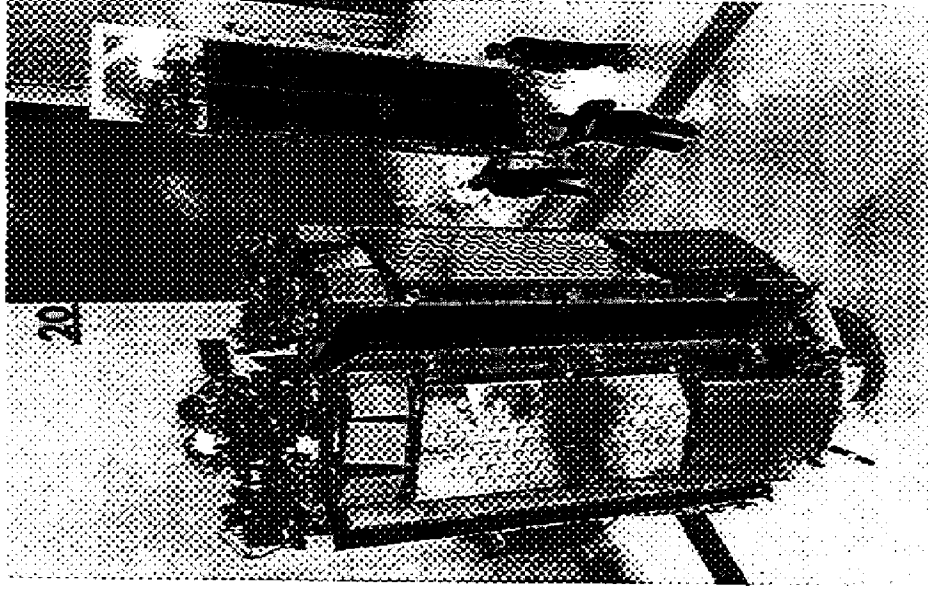
- Hydrazine reaction engine assembly thrusters for attitude control and back-up for orbit adjust
- High lsp electro-hydrazine thruster (EHT) for orbit adjust

- Attitude control system

- Momentum bias • Three-axis gyro (TGA)—ring laser
- Horizon sensors • Magnetic torque rods
- Magnetometers • Reaction wheel

- Electrical Power System

- 1200 W solar array (EOL)
- Single 50AH NiH<sub>2</sub> battery

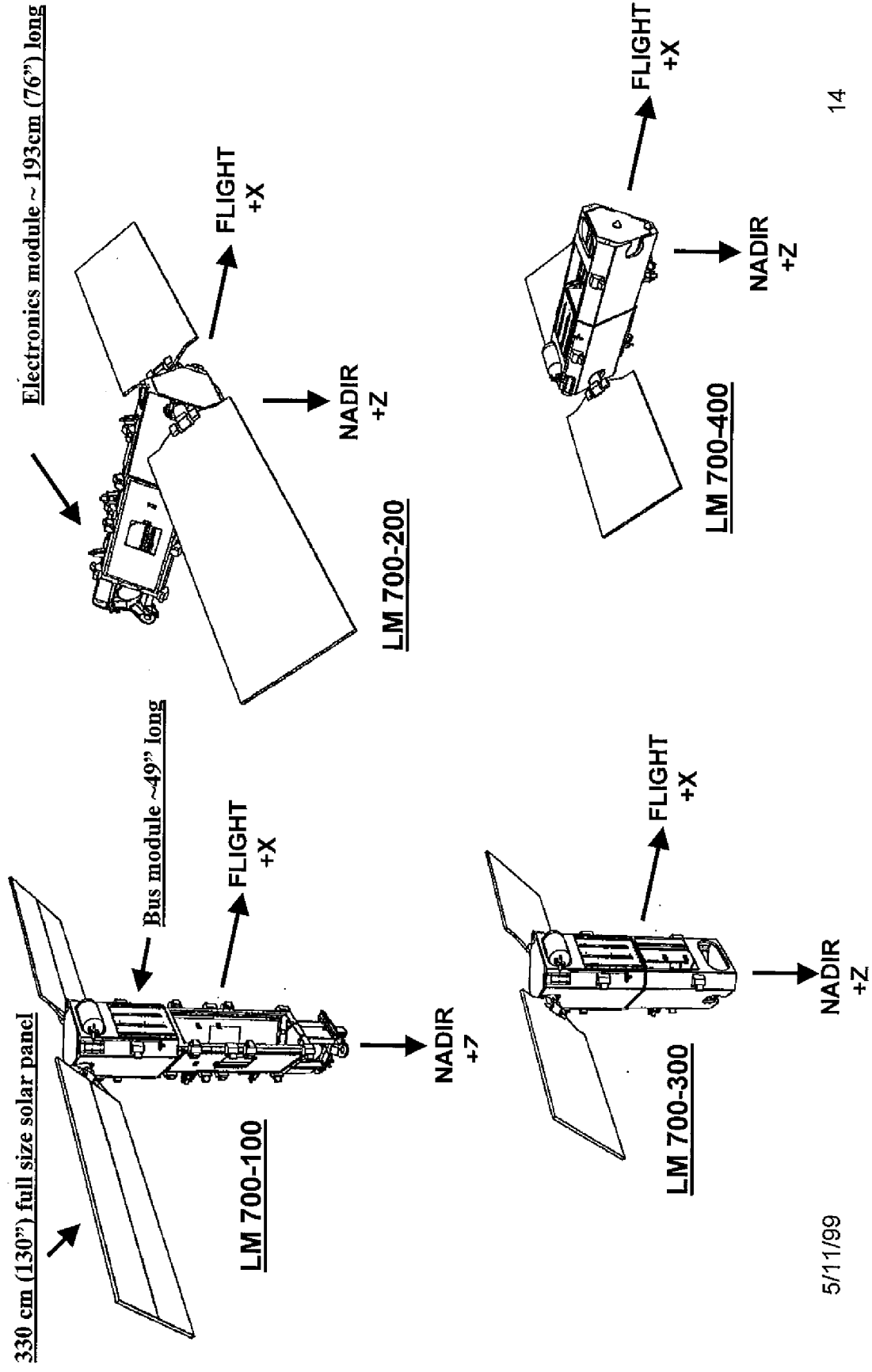




# LM700™ Options

- **LM700™ options**
  - Shortened structure (2 bus modules)
  - Lengthwise orientation along velocity vector
  - Shortened solar arrays—60% and 80% power for Athena-1 234 cm (92”) shroud packaging (approx. 200 or 350 watts for payload - 500 W for full arrays)
  - Flight software modifications
  - Comm subsystems - SGLS or STDN

# LM700™ On-Orbit Configurations



# LM700™ Bus Capability

## Structures

- Graphite epoxy composite frame
- Aluminum honeycomb core with graphite epoxy face sheets and shelving
- Modified mounting brackets and unique payload adapter

## Attitude/orbit control

- 3-axis momentum bias control
- 7-0.2 lbf REA thrusters
- 1-0.08 lbf EHT thruster
- Hydrazine propellant/tank
- $\Delta V_{tot} \approx 675$  m/s

PROPELLANT TANK

BATTERY MODULE

## Electrical power

- 50 Ah (rechargeable)  $NiH_2$  battery
- 2 deployable GaAs solar panels 960W (EOL) (80% arrays)
- 28V unregulated electrical bus

2 - AXIS GIMBAL

ELECTRICAL POWER & PROPULSION MODULE

## Communications options

- SGLS or STDN uplink/downlink
- 2 omni antennas

ATTITUDE CONTROL & ELECTRONICS MODULE

## Command and data handling

- 12 MIPS R3000 flight computer
- Realtime and stored commands and telemetry
- Discrete, analog and 1553 payload IFs
- SEAKR 64 Mbyte solid state recorder

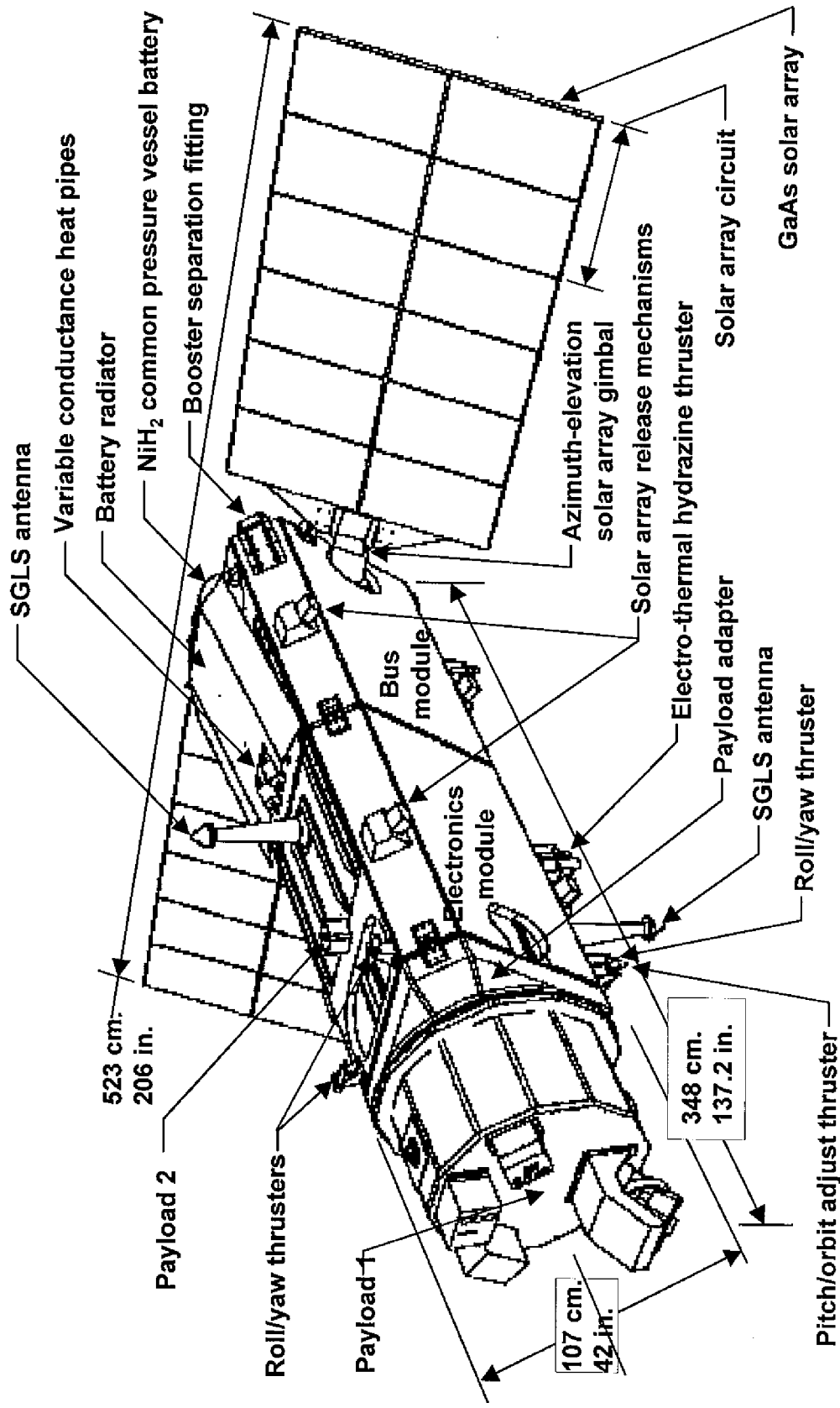
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## Thermal control

- Computer-controlled heaters (resistive)
- Passive thermal coatings, finishes, and MLI
- Battery radiator with feedback controlled variable conduction heat pipes

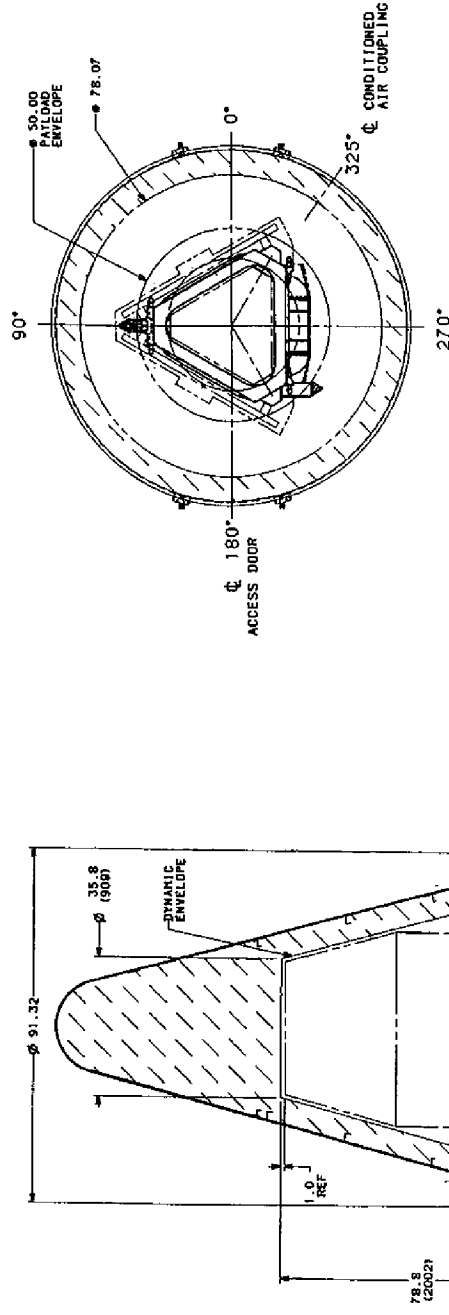
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# Sample LM700™ Configuration



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# LM700™ - 300/400 on Athena-1



- 230 kg. (500 lb) nominal payload to 650 km @ 28.5° inclination
- Payload Volume: 6000 cu. cm. (57 cu. Ft.) external  
1200 cu. cm. (11 cu. Ft.) internal
- Basis: 640 kg (1400 lb.) Total spacecraft weight (wet)  
410 kg (900 lb.) LM700™ bus includes 250 lb. of propellant
- Nadir Payload Sensor Volume: 100cm D x 89cm L
- Pallet Payload Sensor Volume: 165cm L x 66cm W x 46cm H
- Internal Payload Volume: 160cm L x 48cm W x 28cm H

# LM700™ Launch Vehicle

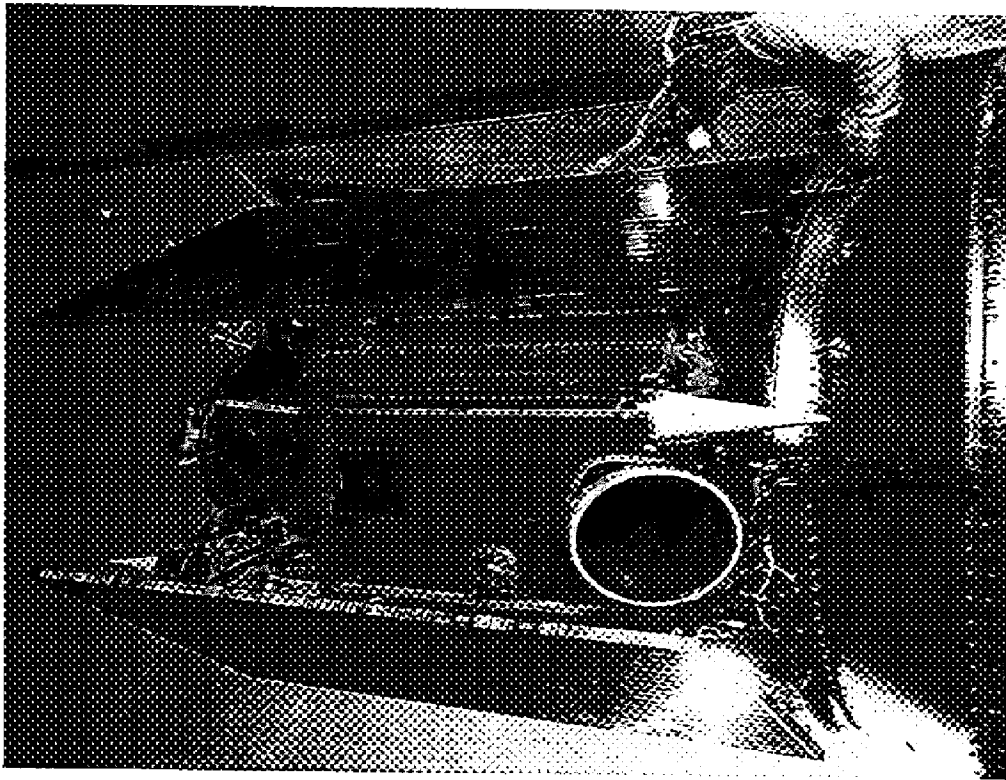
## Limits on Payload



- **Athena-1**
  - Most efficient operation - Boost to 100nmi and use LM700™ EHT to reach final orbit
  - Approximate limits for 500 km orbit
    - 57 deg. ~ 230 kg (500 lbs)
    - 70 deg. ~ 180 kg (400 lbs)
    - Sun synch. ~ 70kg (150 lbs.)
- **Athena-2**
  - Limit is LM700™ structure capability ~230 kg (500 lbs.)



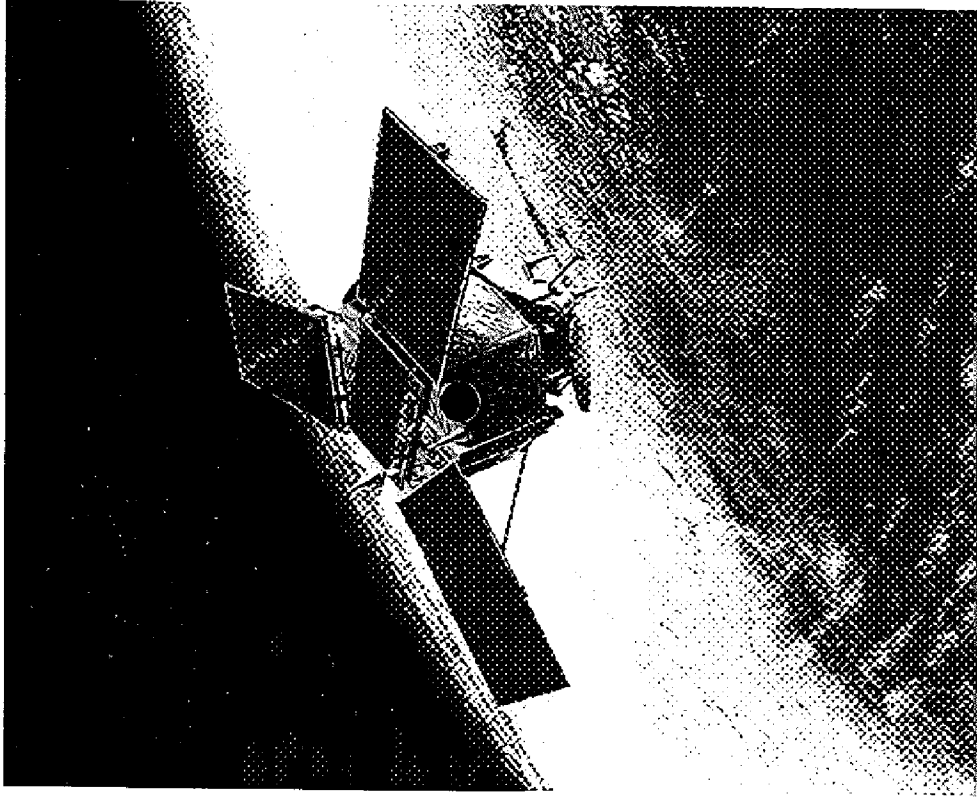
# LM900™ Spacecraft Bus



The CRSS (Ikonos) bus being prepared for test.

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# CRSS® Heritage of LM900™

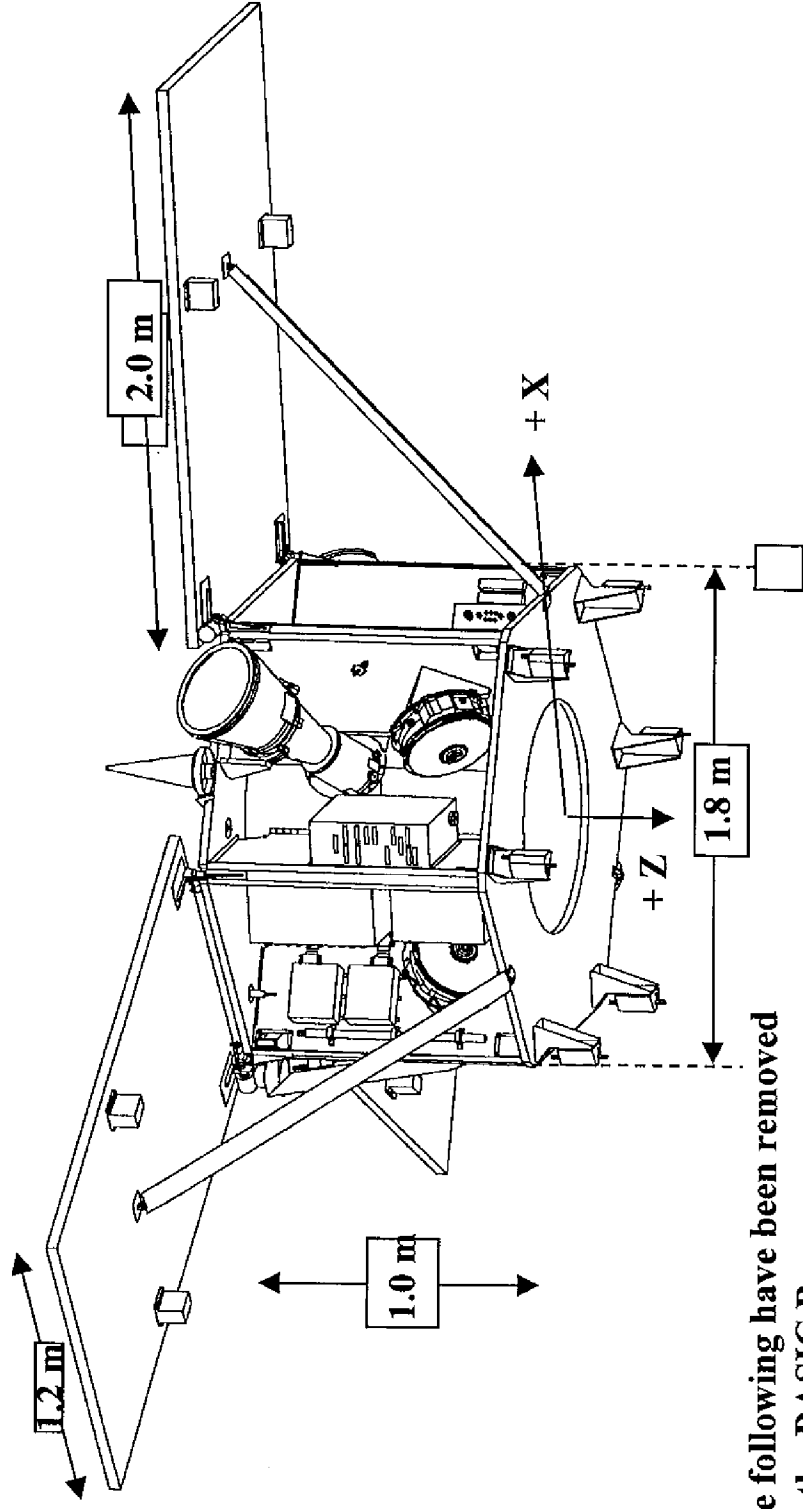


- **Customer:**
  - Space Imaging Inc.
- **Operation:**
  - Agile spacecraft to image arbitrary earth locations
  - Images collected by precision scan of linear array
- **Lockheed Martin Role:**
  - Prime contractor and system integrator
  - Space, ground and launch segment



# LM900™ Basic Spacecraft

## Bus Description



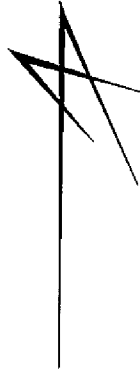
### Notes:

(1) The following have been removed for the BASIC Bus:

- Imaging Sensor
- Imaging Sensor Outer Barrel
- Wideband Downlink and Gimbal

(2) Bay Covers removed to show interior equipment

# LM900™ Design Features



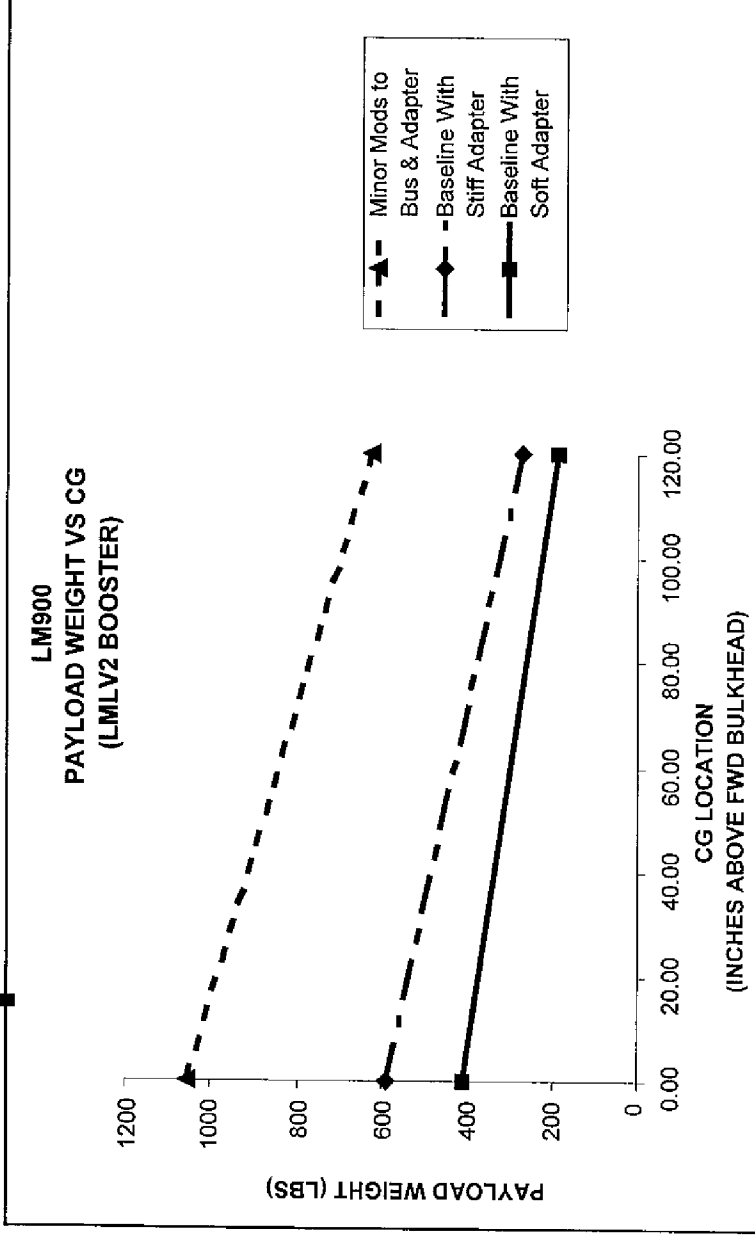
- Commercial Remote Sensing Satellite (CRSS)
  - Mission Life: 6 yrs, MMD 5 yr
  - Aluminum Hexagon Structure
  - Mass: 500 kg (1100 lbs)
  - Reliability: > 0.9 reliability at 5 years
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|-------------------|--|
| • Propulsion:     |  |
|                   | Six Thrusters, 0.2 lbs each                            |
|                   | Monopropellant: 83 lbm(N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) |
|                   | Total Impulse: 16,700 lbf-sec                          |
| • Power           | Battery Ni H <sub>2</sub> : 50 Amp-hrs                 |
|                   | Unregulated Bus Voltage: 28±6 Vdc                      |
| • Thermal Control |  |
|                   | Battery radiators                                      |
|                   | Conduction cooled                                      |
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|---|--|
| • Zero Momentum, 3-Axis Stabilized            |  |
| • Agility                                     | 4 deg/sec max rate                     |
|   | 0.2 deg/sec acceleration               |
| • Precision Attitude Determination & Pointing |  |
|   | Pointing Control ± 12 arcsec (1sig )   |
|   | Pointing Knowledge ± 10 arcsec (1 sig) |
| • Pointing Stability                          |  |
|   | 2.5 arcsec (< 1 Hz)                    |
|   | 0.8 arcsec (> 10 Hz)                   |

# LM-900™ Baseline Payload

## Capabilities

- **Payload Mass**
  - up to 500 kg
- **Payload Volume**
  - Internal Cylinder Vol: 78 cm dia x 101 cm
  - External Volume: 220 cm dia x 127 cm
  - Electronics Bay: 94cm x 84cm x 38cm
- **Power**
  - Solar Arrays: 3 Fixed  
1200W BOL/ 1022W EOL peak  
power to payload orbit dependent
- **Wideband Communications**
  - S-Band @ 2 Kbps uplink
  - X-Band @ 32 Kbps downlink
  - CRSS Gimballed Antenna, X- Band @ 320 Mbits/sec downlink
- **Solid State Recorder**
  - up to 80 Gbit (BOL) EDAC
  - protected high-speed memory

# LM900™ Increased Payload Mass Capabilities

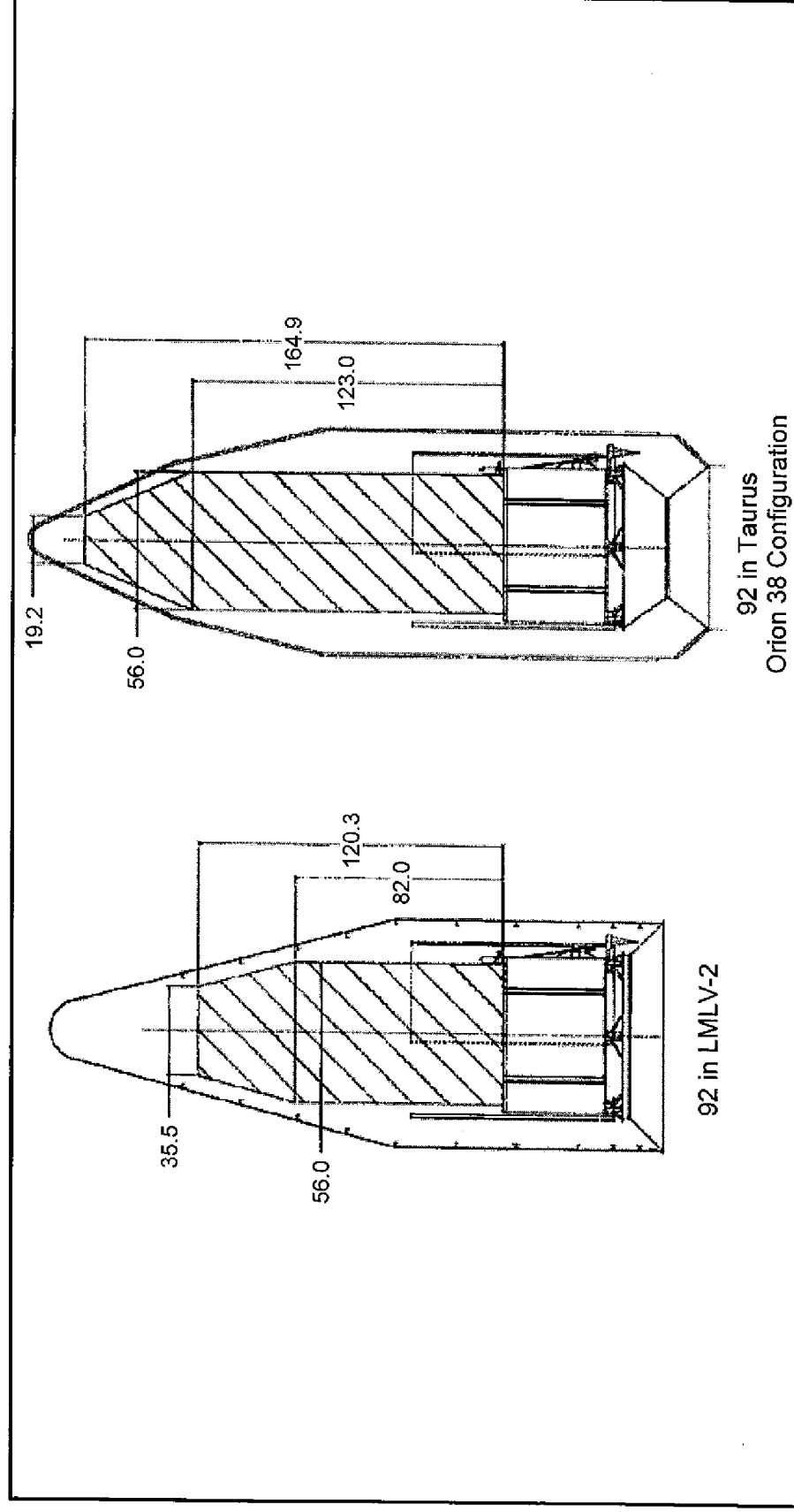
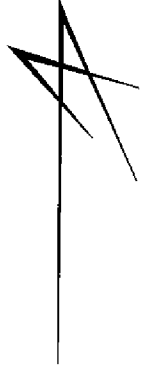


An increased payload load capability is available on a mission-unique basis with minor booster adapter and bus modifications. For all payloads, a complete dynamics analysis of the integrated spacecraft must be completed to ensure compatibility of all components.

(The above is based on a quasi-static analysis of LM900™ on Athena-2 booster)

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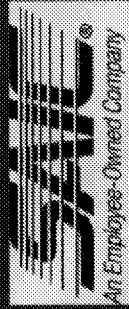
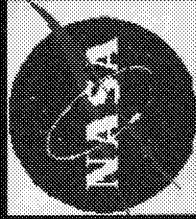
# LM900™ Payload External Envelopes



# Conclusion

- LMMS offers range of smallsat busses





# ORBITING TECHNOLOGY TESTBED INITIATIVE (OTTI)

## PROGRAM PRESENTATION

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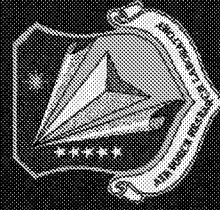
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# THE NASA SPACE CHALLENGE:

- n An Order of Magnitude Increase in Performance
- n Significantly Lower Power Devices and Systems
- n Lower Weight Spacecraft and Launch Vehicles
- n Lower Cost Devices and Spacecraft
- n Faster and Cheaper Assembly Times
- n Reliable Systems Capable of Operation Anywhere  
in the Natural Space Environment

**Faster, Cheaper and Better Space Systems!**



## **THE COMMERCIAL SPACE CHALLENGE:**

**( The Goal of World-wide Voice, Data, Fax, Surveillance and Video Teleconferencing Requires:**

- Large Numbers of Spacecraft for Coverage
- Higher Orbits Permit Use of Fewer Spacecraft, but Require Hardening
- Large Investments in Both Space and Ground Systems

**( International Competition Requires:**

- State-of-the-art Technology
- Fast Time to Orbit, Mass-produced Spacecraft
- Reliable Systems Capable of Operation in the Natural Space Environment

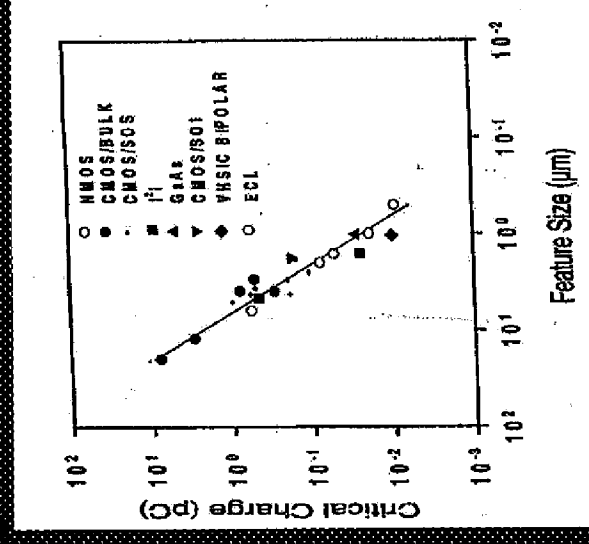
**Faster, Cheaper and Better Space Systems!**

# HIGH PERFORMANCE COMMERCIAL DEVICES ARE OFTEN VERY SENSITIVE TO NATURAL SPACE RADIATION

n Device Vulnerability to SEE  
and Total Dose Increases as:

- Feature Size Decreases  
(Capability Increases)
- Speed Increases
- Voltage and Power Decrease

n New Technologies Must Be  
Space Qualified Before Use  
in Operating Systems



## HOW CAN NASA MEET THESE GOALS?

- ( Use Novel, Break Through Technologies
  - X 5-10 Increase in Performance
  - Potential New Capabilities
- ( Use COTS or Rad Tolerant COTS Parts Rather than Rad Hard Parts
  - X 10 More Capable (2-3 Generations Ahead of Rad Hard)
  - Less Expensive, More Available
- ( Partner With and Leverage Commercial Space and Industry
  - Fly Technologies of Interest to COMSATS
  - Industry Pays for Its Payloads
  - Make Use of Commercial Spacecraft and Launch Vehicles to Further Reduce NASA's Costs

## **THE OTTI PROGRAM WILL:**

- ( Demonstrate and Space Qualify Break Through Technologies and COTS Systems**
- ( Partner With the Commercial Satellite Industry, Fly Their Payloads and Use Their Spacecraft and Launch Vehicles, If Possible**
- ( Operate in a GTO or MEO High Radiation Orbit**
- ( Compare Ground Tests to Space Tests**
- ( Develop New Models With Reduced Uncertainty (Lower Safety Factors Required= Reduced System Costs)**

# PURPOSE - SUMMARY

**n PURPOSE:** OTTI Is a Program to: (1) Explore Novel, Emerging Breakthrough Technologies and Advanced SOA Devices and Adaptive Subsystems With Substantial Potential Impact on Space System Performance and to: (2) Decrease the Time and Cost Required for Insertion Into Future NASA Systems by Space Demonstrations and by Leveraging Commercial Space Systems

## **n SUMMARY:**

- ä Explore, Assess and Test Potential Breakthru Technologies
- ä Select Most Promising Technologies and Plan Space Expt.
- ä Construct Payloads and/or Spacecraft
- ä Predict Space Performance Using Best Models, Ground Tests
- ä Launch Experiment and Analyze Space Data
- ä Compare Space Data to Predictions and Develop New Models
- ä Leverage Commercial Space Systems to Reduce Costs



## THE OTTI TEAM:

• NASA HQ

• NASA GSFC

• JPL

• NASA MSFC

• NASA GRC

• NASA LaRC

• NASA JSC

• SAIC

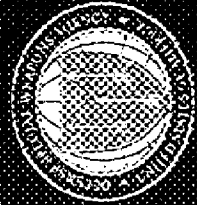
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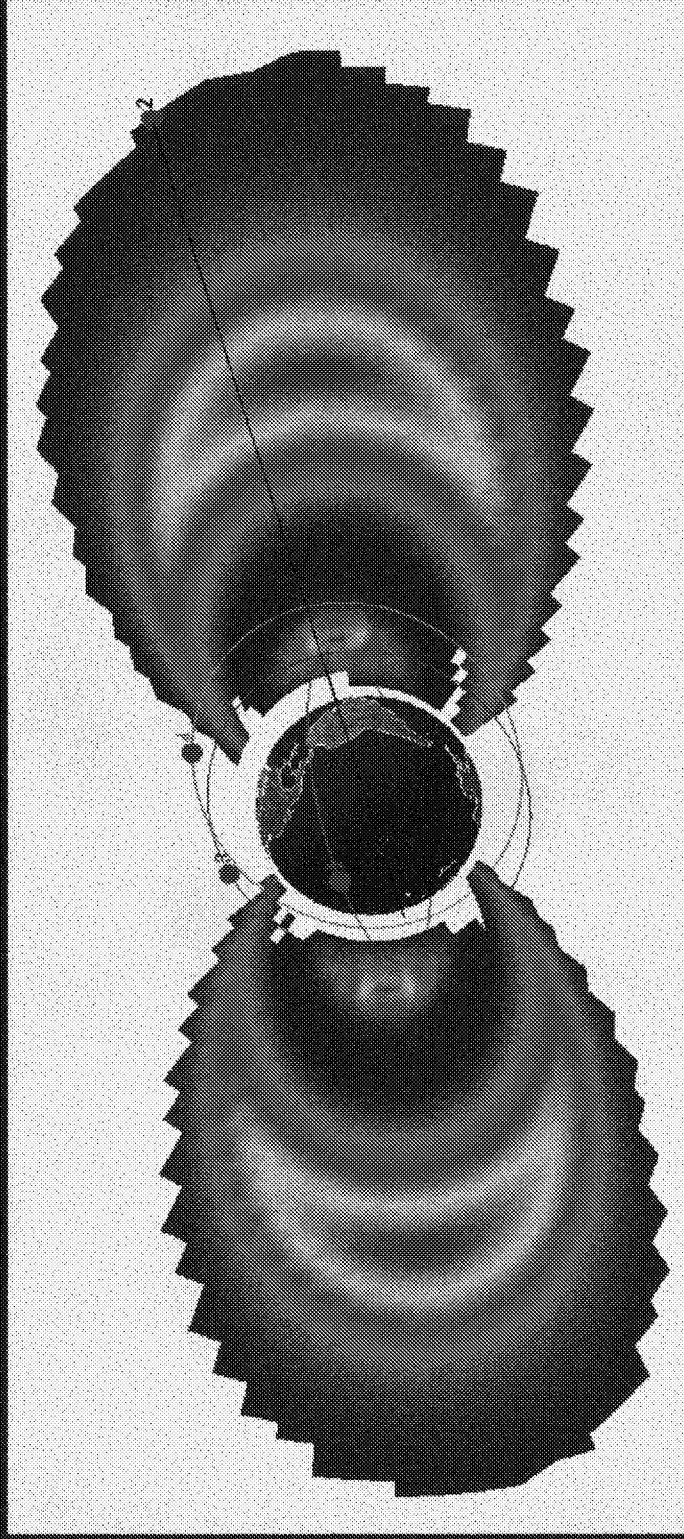
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# ORBITS CONSIDERED FOR OTTI

1. Circular MEO, Equatorial 3,000 km
2. GTO, 360 X 36,000 km, 13 Degrees
3. Circular MEO, Polar, 3,000 km
4. Elliptical MEO, Polar, 1,000 X 6,000 km

GTO Recommended for Maximum Coverage of Radiation Issues





# INITIAL EXPERIMENT LIST

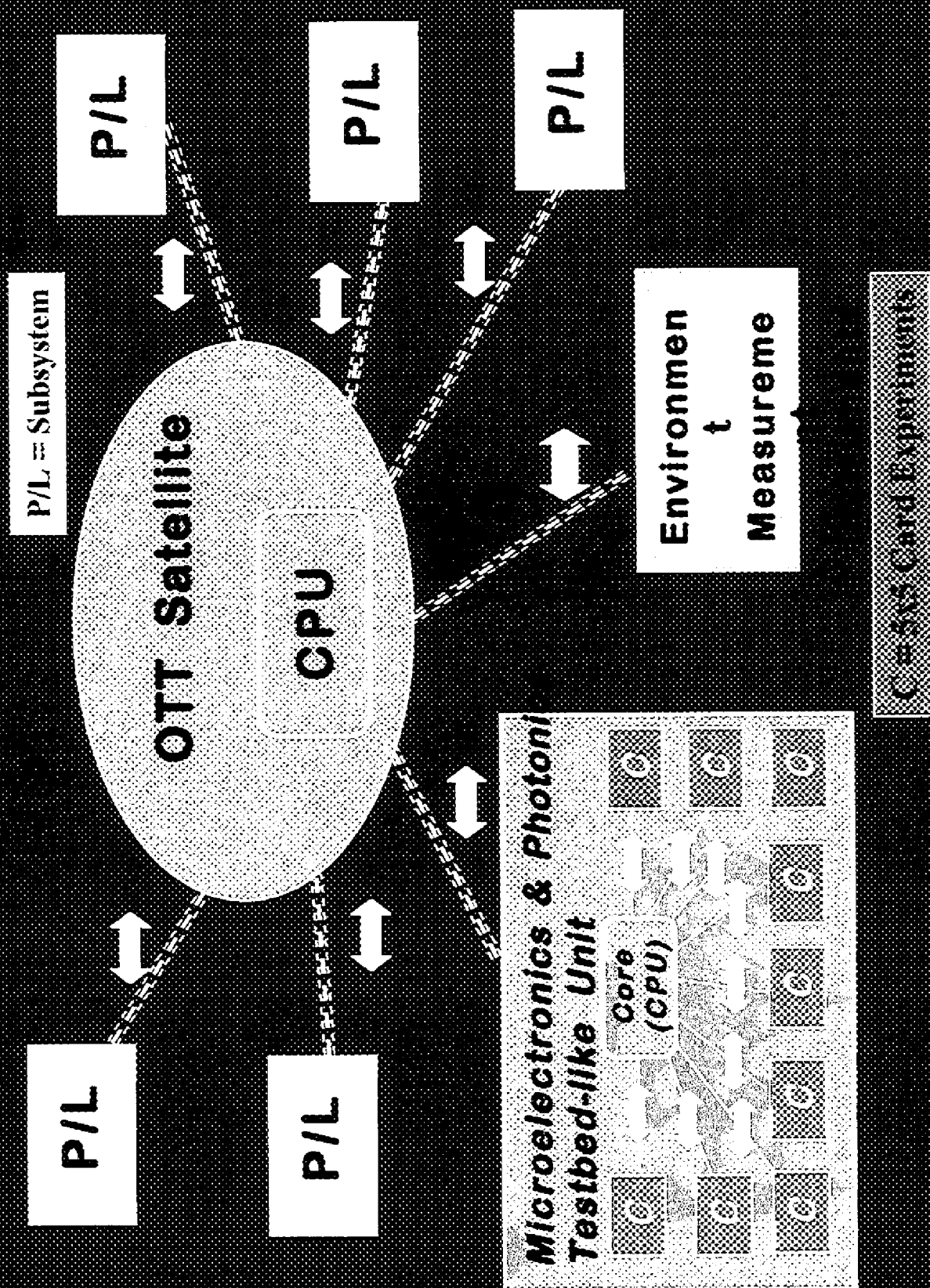
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1. Low Power CMOS (0.3 V)
2. Magnetic Thin Film Non-volatile Memories
3. Advanced CoTs Devices
4. LT GaAs Devices
5. InP Devices
6. SiGe Devices
7. InAs Devices
8. Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers
9. Reconfigurable Processing
10. CoTs In Multichip Module Packaging
11. Solar Cell Experiments
12. MEMs
13. Erasable Hard Disc Memory

## Subsystems

14. IR, UV and Visible Sensors
15. P-channel CCDs and CMOS Active Pixel Image Sensors
16. 32 Gbps VCSEL Based Optical Bus
17. Fiber Optic Data Bus
18. Star Tracker, Sun and Earth Sensors
19. Artificial Neural Nets
20. Fuzzy Logic Circuits
21. System on a Chip
22. GPS Receiver
23. Direct Intra-board IR Communication Environmental Instruments
24. Proton Spectrometer
25. Dosimeters
26. Credo III Or IV
27. Cease





# POTENTIAL LAUNCH PARTNERSHIPS\* (Commercial Communications Satellite Industry)

## Launch, Spacecraft Acquisition Possibilities

- Orbital Science - CEO
  - Up to 50kg, 200 W (Max.) Payload on Each Satellite (12)
  - 1965 km, 0 Degrees
- DRG - LEO I
  - Up to 120 Lb., 100 W Payload
  - 950 km, 50 Degrees or 950-4000 km, 50 Degrees, Elliptical
  - 165 kg, 200 W Satellite
- Motorola - Iridium (INX)
- Teledesic - 1400 km
- Lockheed Martin
- Spectrum Astro
  - SA 200B Bus, 3 Axis Stabilized, Available on IDIQ

\* In Exploratory Stage

# **PAYOFFS: - OTTI WILL PROVIDE PATTERN FOR NASA AND COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION SATELLITE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP**

- ( NASA Could Take Advantage of Industry's Mass Produced Spacecraft and Frequent Launches by Using the OTTI Example, Modifying Commercial Space Hardware and Launching Jointly
- ( Industry Could Launch NASA Payloads on Its Satellites With Cost Sharing
- ( NASA Could Launch Industry Payloads on Its Testbed With Cost Sharing

## OTTI PAYLOAD\*

- ( High radiation orbit required - elliptical GTO or MEO
  - Elliptical GTO preferred for radiation variety
    - ¶ trapped electrons and protons as well as cosmic ray ions and solar event particles are important to experiment
  - MEO in proton belts acceptable <1400 km
- ( Weight - 75 kg
- ( Size - 100x80x30.5 cm (expect multi-package, auxiliary experiments)
- ( Power - 150 watts (can easily power share but must maintain biases)

**\* In Exploratory Stage**



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## Quick Ride: An Innovative Approach For Low Cost, Quick Access Small Payload Missions

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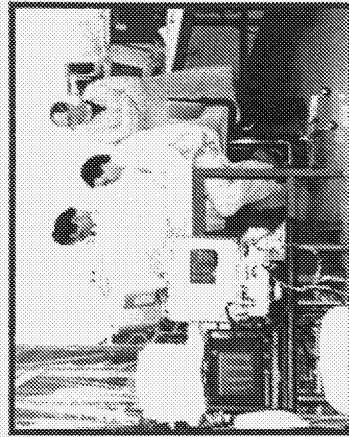
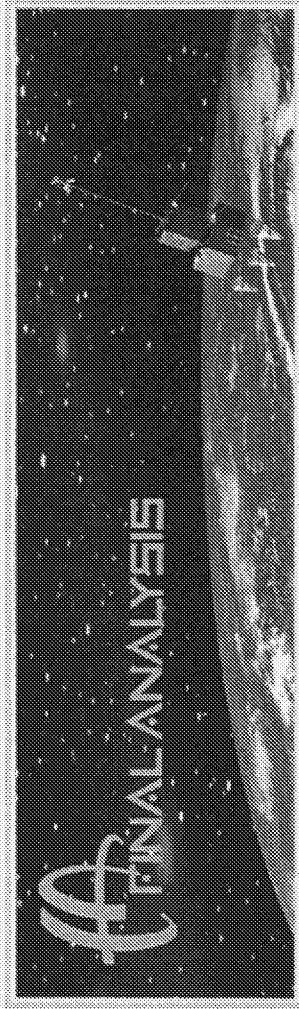
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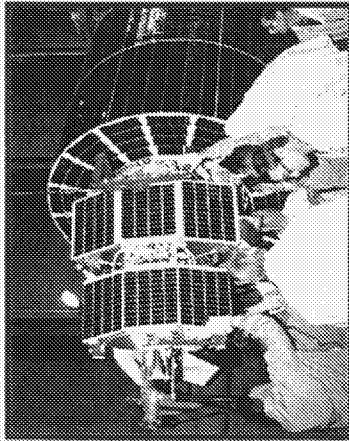
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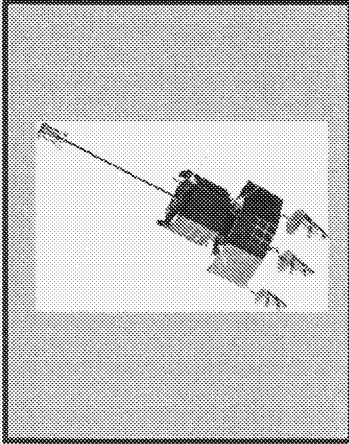
A Privately-Owned Commercial Space Company Since 1992



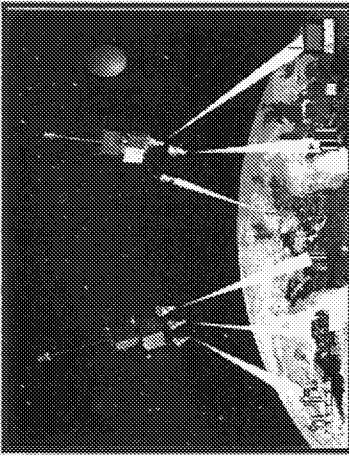
Aerospace Engineering  
Services



SatSystems  
Development



Secondary Payload Program



Mobile Satellite Systems

# Background

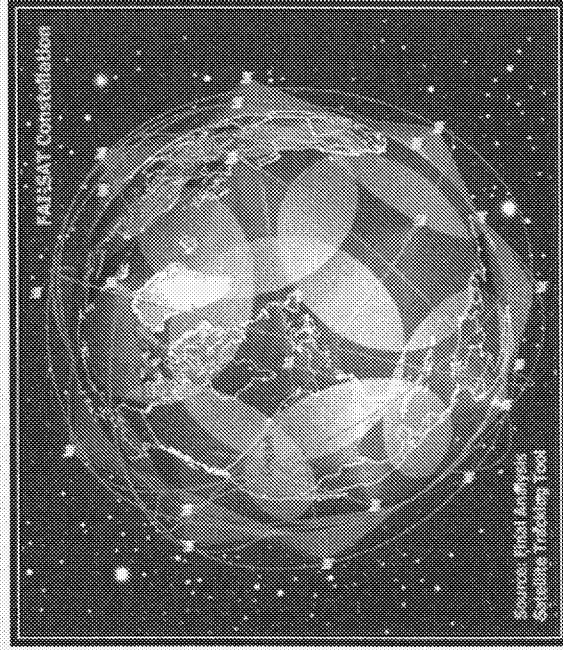
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- 4-5 year history of promoting secondary payloads
- Incorporated payload accommodation in satellite design
- Responded to NASA's QUICK RIDE announcement
- QUICK RIDE provides:
  - ◆ Launch
  - ◆ Satellite control center (Lanham, Maryland )
  - ◆ Operations
  - ◆ Payload data available via dedicated line/web

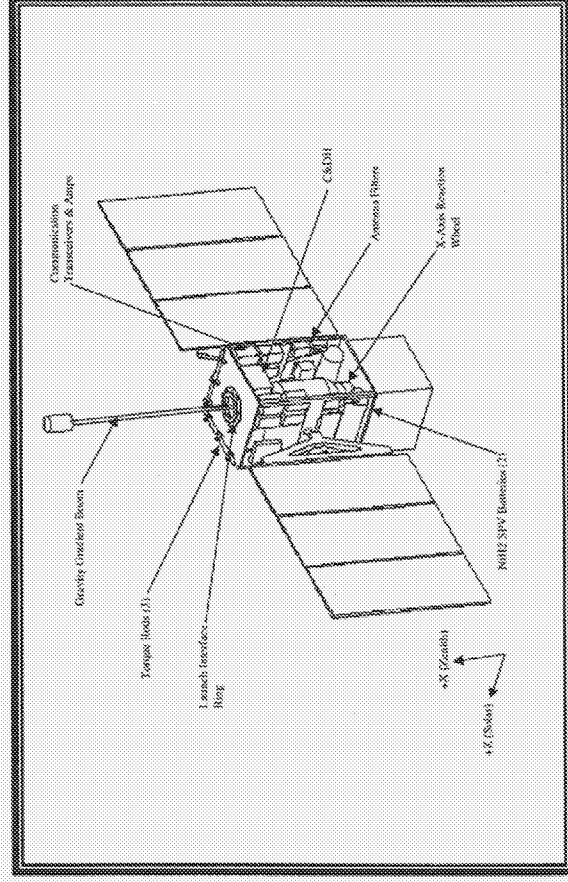


# Constellation & Satellite

## Constellation



## Satellite



# Manifest

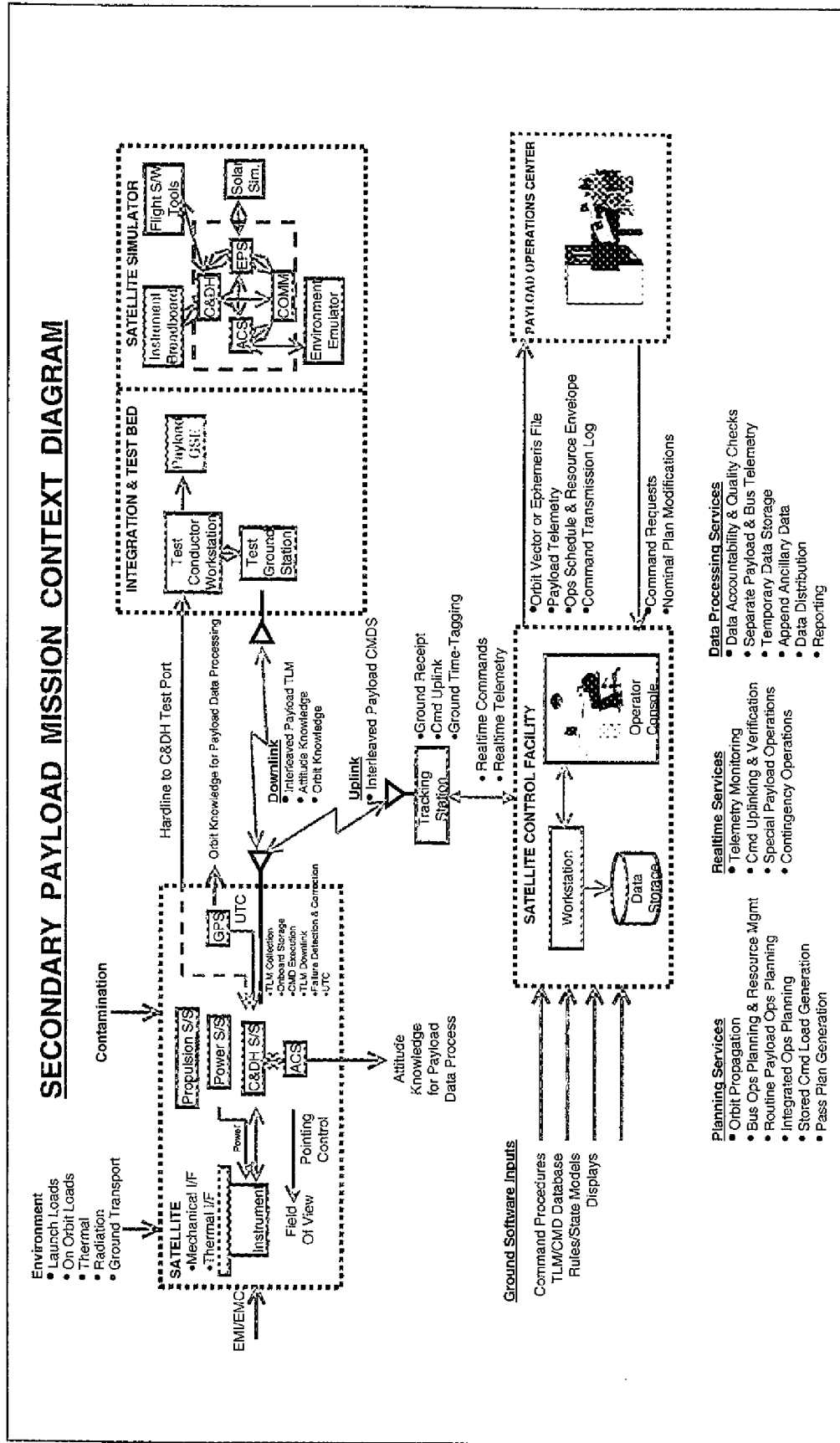
Contract Line Number				
Planned Manifest Date:	9/01	3/02	9/02	3/03
Number of Rides on Manifest Date:**	6	6	6	8

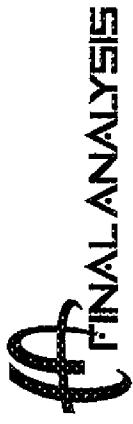
\*\* All missions will have an orbit altitude of 1000km, an orbit inclination of either 51° or 66°, and an eccentricity of 0.0±0.01.

# Accommodations Summary

Performance Characteristic	Quick Ride Minimum	Standard Service
Instrument Mass	10 Kg	$\leq 20$ Kg
Instrument Power	10 watts	$< 20$ watts Cont.
Instrument Volume	50,000 cc	$\leq 100,000$ cc
Thermal Control	Isolated	Isolated
Data Storage	100 Mbits	$\leq 128$ Mbits
Downlink Data	2 Mbits/day	4 Mbits/day
Data Rate (onboard)	1 Kb/sec	$\geq 19.2$ Kb/sec
Command Uplink	200 bits/sec	$\geq 9.6$ Kb/sec
Ordering Period	Prior to L-18 months	Prior to L-18 months
Instrument Delivery	L-9 months	L-9 to L-6 months
In-orbit Operations	12 months	12 months

## Payload Mission Diagram





# Optional Ground Software

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- Additional telemetry points in database
- Additional commands in database
- Additional operations tools, rules, or other products, such as displays, procedures, or state models
- Adding ancillary data onboard
- Adding more complicated commanding or data collection pass scheduling requirements
- Additional ground processing of data collected

# Program Plan

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<u>Phase</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1 Month Requirements Analysis to perform trade-offs to determine standard or optional services
2	3 Month Payload Interface Design, Operations Planning and I&T Planning leading to a Mission Design Review
3	6 Month Operations and Interface Development unique space and ground interfaces are built.
4	6 Month integration of payload into the satellite including environmental testing
5	2-3 Month launch schedule

# Integration & Test

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- Payload integration at Lanham, Maryland
- Controlled Access
- Clean Rooms (Class 10,000)
- Integration performed by Final Analysis technicians according to the Integration Plan
- All handling devices are calibrated
- Strict static discharge control procedures are followed
- Observation by experiment team member (s)

Note: USG will furnish instruments, Flight software and instrument I&T software

# Cost Summary

## Quick Ride Flights with 12 Months of Operations.

Flight Number	Price per Flt (FY 99 \$)
1	\$2.6 Million
2 through 10	\$2.5 Million

## Accommodation Studies

Flight Number	Price per Flt (FY 99 \$)
1 through 10	\$115K

## Mission Unique Modification

Flight Number	Price per Flt (FY 99 \$)
1 through 10 Additional Optional Capabilities of Quick Ride:	Priced per Task Order
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Rate Downlink</li> <li>• 256 MB Onboard Storage</li> <li>• Improved Attitude Knowledge</li> </ul>	



## Summary

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- Customer provides documentation, procedures, test results, drawings etc... to enable Final Analysis to perform analyses, develop the interface, integrate and test the satellite with the Quick Ride payload
- Quick Ride offers low cost access to space
- Program depends upon NASA and industry cooperation.

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**FAI is ready to cooperate to  
the fullest extent possible!**



*Prepared by:*

**Jason O'Neil**

**Business Development**

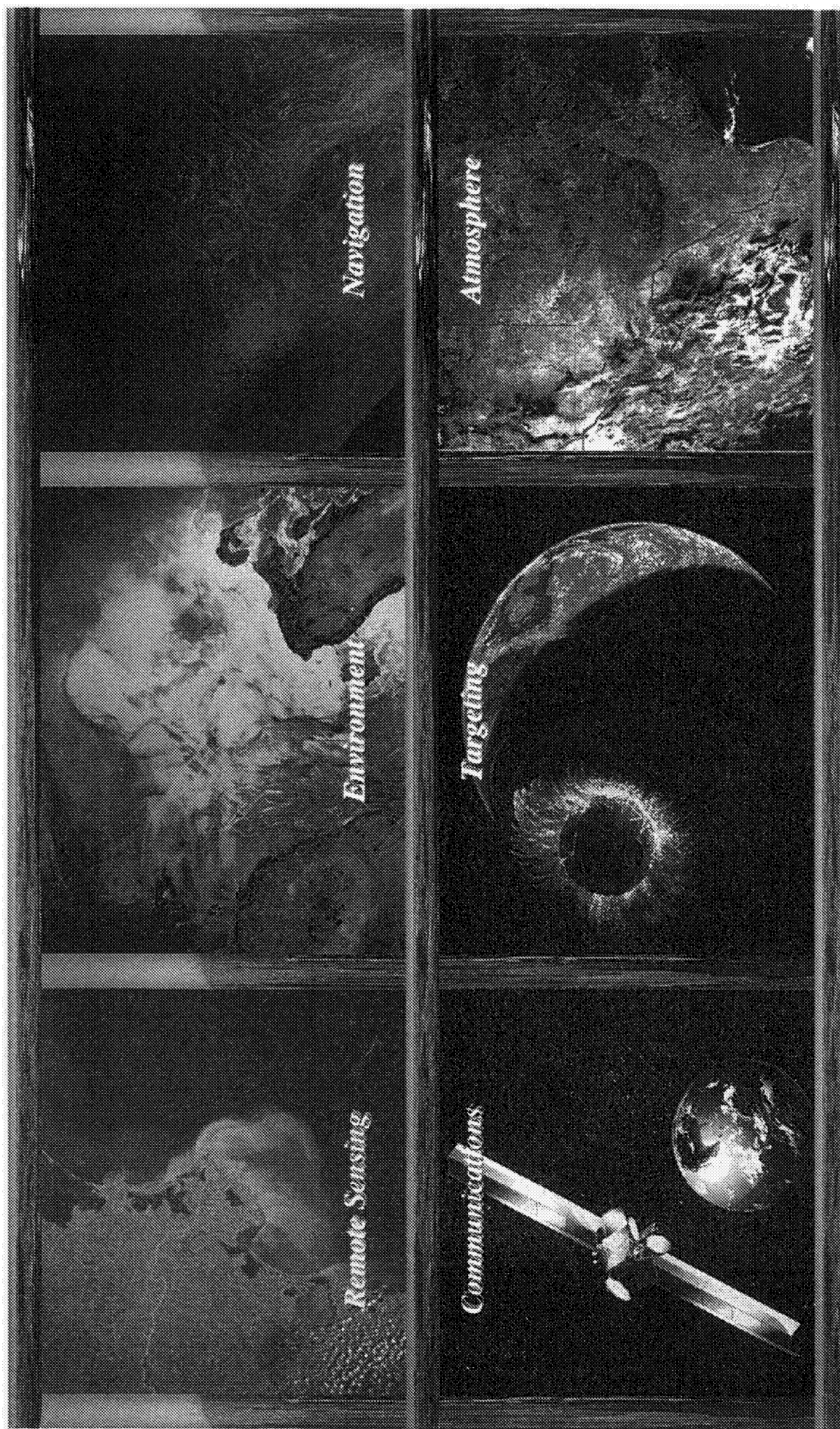
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**9701-E Philadelphia Court**

**Lanham, Maryland 20706-4400**

**301-459-4100**

**jason@finalanalysis.com**

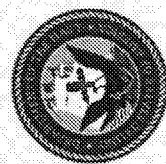
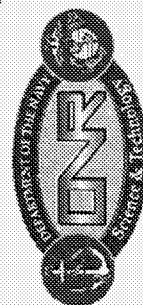


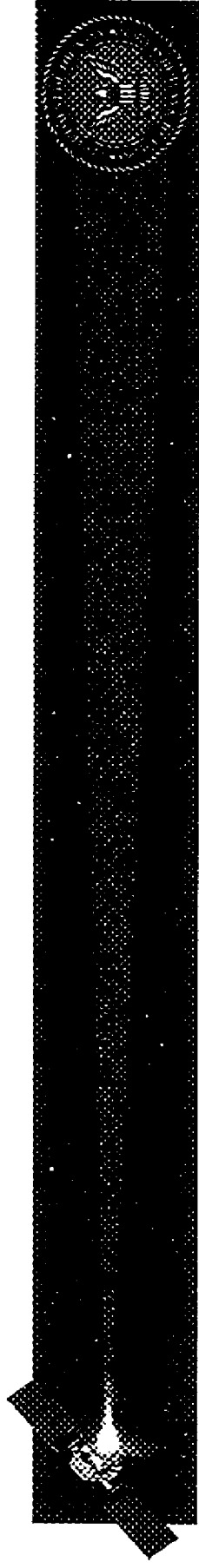
The Office of Naval Research

Ocean, Atmosphere, and Space S&T Department

The Naval Space S&T Program Office

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## • Naval Space S&T Program Office Overview

• Navy Payloads

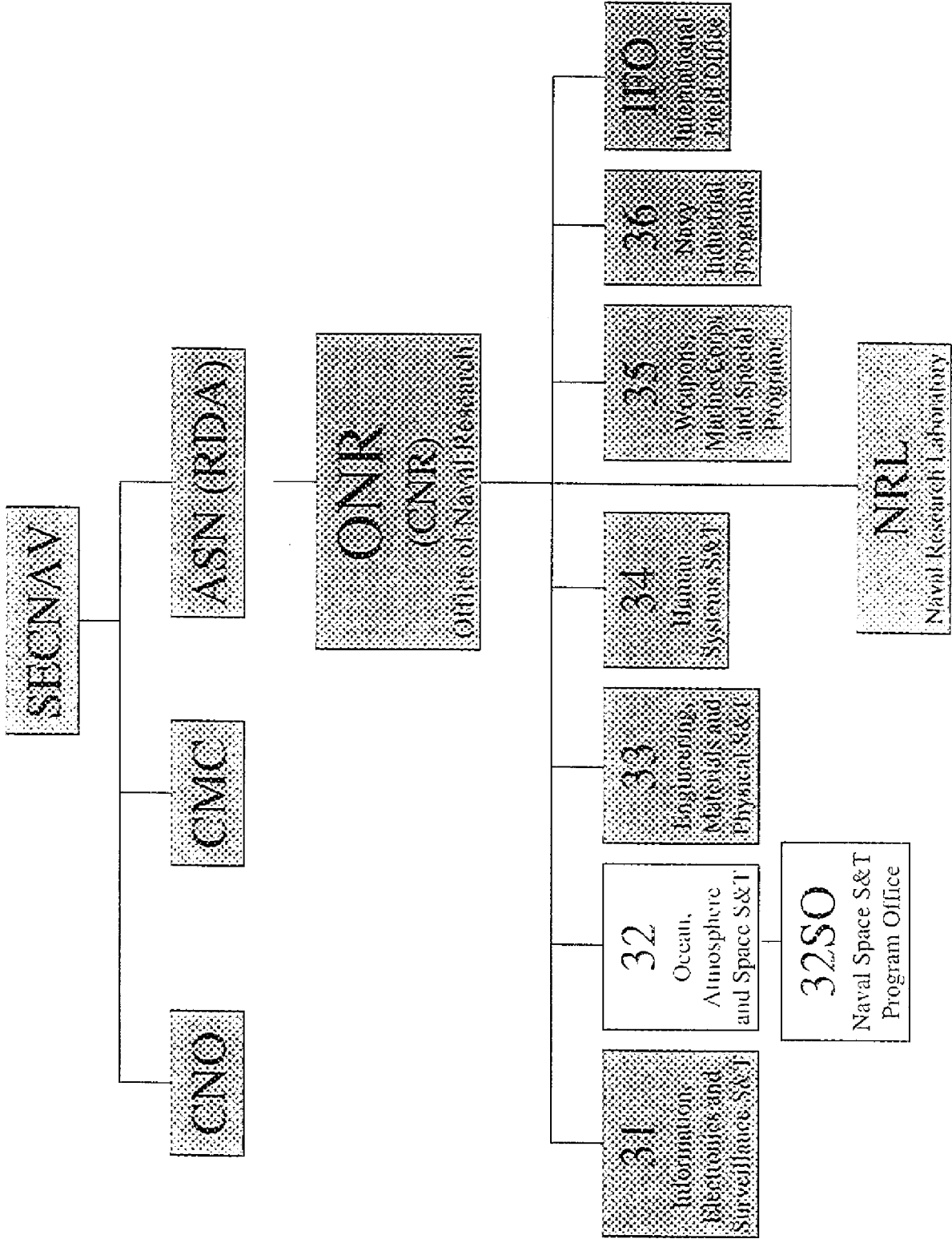
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• Enabling Technologies

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# DON Organization Chart



# Naval Space Science & Technology Program Office

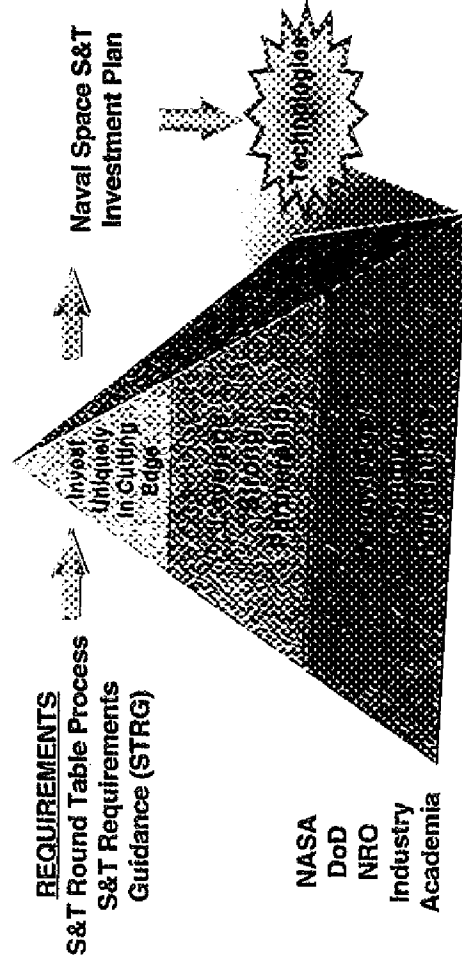
**RADM Gaffney (CNR) Chartered  
the Naval Space Science and  
Technology (S&T) Program Office.**

## **Focus:**

- Central Point of Contact for DON S&T Activities
- Horizontal Linkage and S&T Transition With External Commands, PEO's, and Agencies
- Investment Strategy to Leverage DOD, Government and Commercial Initiatives
- ONR Program Officers Manage ONR Space Programs and Other DON Space Organizations Programs

## **Mission**

**Keep the Navy "SMART"**  
**Support The Warfighter**  
**Maximize Leverage of Navy Dollars**  
**Acquire Partners**  
**Rapid Technology Transition**  
**Technological Superiority**





# Naval Space S&T Program Investments

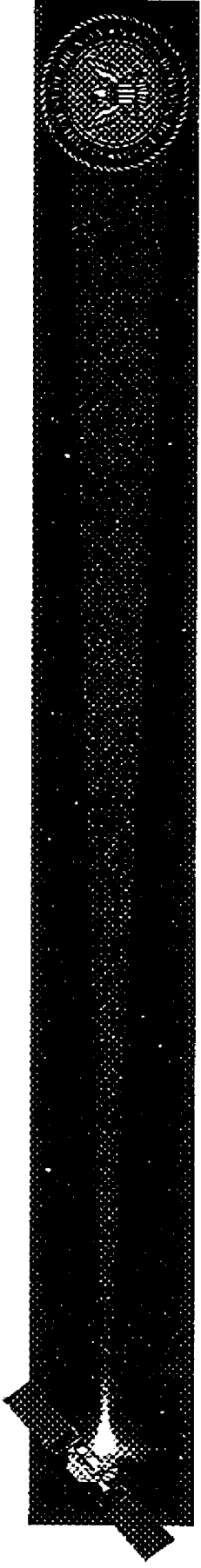
FY98

FY99

FY00

FY01

Communication	Modulating Retro Reflector Geo Ionospheric Imager	GPS Anti-Jamming Geo Ionospheric Imager	Geo Ionospheric Imager
Navigation	Geo Ionospheric Imager Satellite Laser Ranging	GPS Anti-Jamming Geo Ionospheric Imager	Geo Ionospheric Imager
Environmental Sensing	WindSat NEMO HRST Aerosol Parameters Aerosols & Atmos. Parameters Wind Vector Modeling Active/Passive Microwave Freq. Polarimetric RS of Ocean Surface Passive Microwave Radiometry GEO Sensor Concept Study (SMD)	WindSat NEMO HRST Aerosol Parameters Aerosols & Atmos. Parameters ASIS Buoy Experiment GEO Bus Concept Study (SMD)	WindSat GEO Program Definition (SMD)
Surveillance	Sparse Aperture	Sparse Aperture	
Space Technology	IOBP	IOBP	
Technology Transition Path or Demos	Modulating Retro Reflector	NRL 6.2 New Start	Flight Demo
	WindSat	Base Program	Flight Demo
	NEMO		
	Sparse Aperture	Flight Demo	
	Geo Ionospheric Imager	LEO Fizeau Demo Program (FY00-04) NRL/NRO	
	METOC GEO Program		
	GPS A/J		
			Flight Opp. FY02
			METOC Start FY02
			Flight Demo



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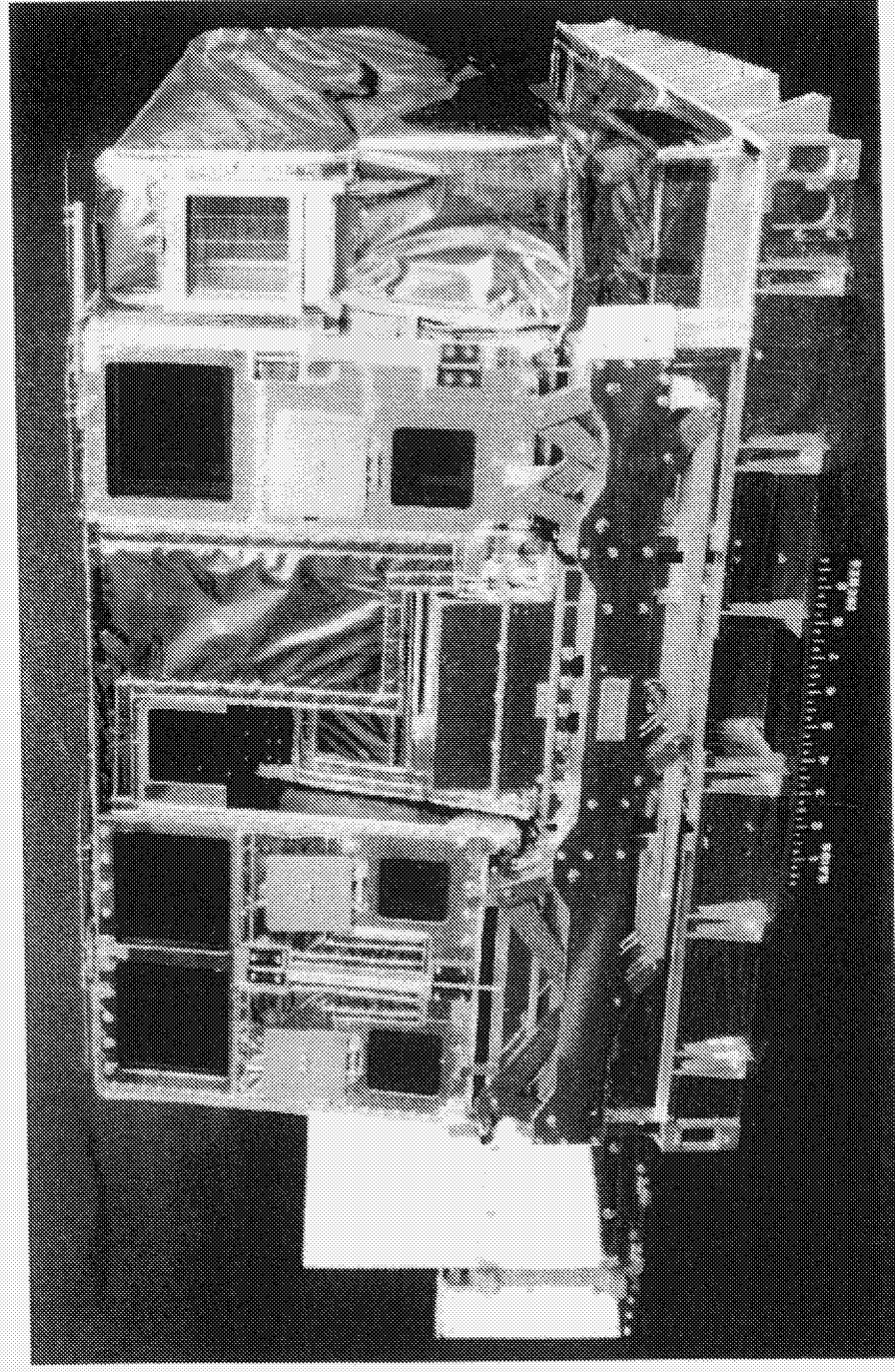
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## **Remote Atmospheric & Ionospheric Detection System (RAIDS)**

**8 Instruments (Spectrometers & Photometers)**

**Wavelength Coverage: 550 - 8700 Å @ 7-20 Å**

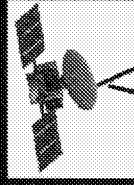
**Scans the Limb: 50 - 750 km @ 5 km Resolution**

**Expected Launch: 2001**

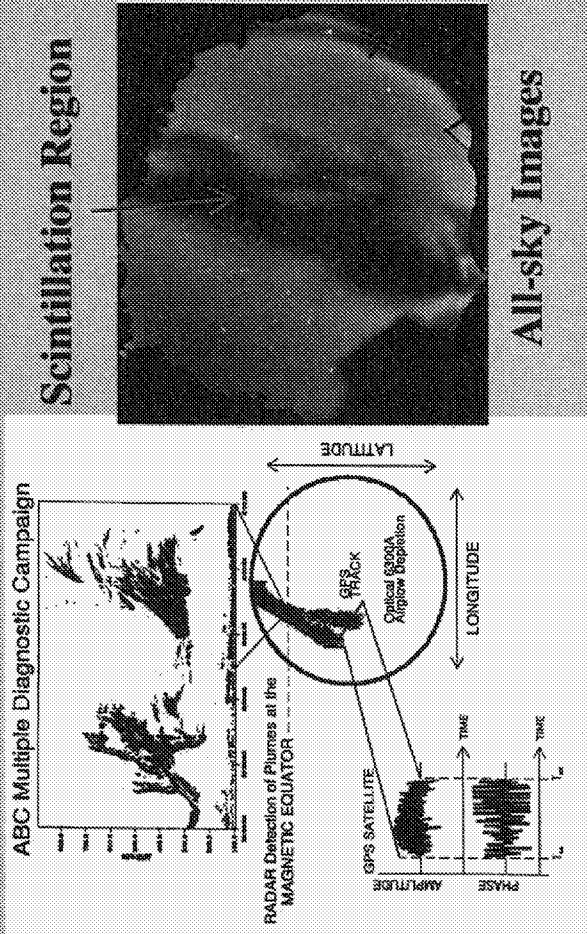
# Tactical Ionospheric Remote Sensing from Geostationary Orbit

## *Ionospheric Mapping & Geocoronal Experiment (IMAGE)*

- High Time & Space Resolution Ionospheric Imaging
  - Precision Geolocation of Emitters
  - Improved GPS Accuracy
- Real-Time Tracking of Ionospheric Irregularities & Scintillation Regions
  - Reduced Communication & Navigation Outages (UHF, HF, GPS)
- Possible Piggyback for Indian Ocean Geostationary Satellite
  - Space Flight Support from Space Test Program
  - Synergistic with USAF C/NOFS ACTD
- Satellite Altimetry (GFO)
- Theater Ballistic Missile Defense



Apollo 17 Ultraviolet Image of the Earth



Scintillation Region

All-sky Images



# NAVY METOC SENSORS - SPACE

**GEOSAT**

Mission Objective: Support Navy unique, space-based METOC requirements

Development, calibration and validation of new sensors

Support delivery of satellite products to the fleet, and risk-reduction efforts for inter-agency (DoC/DoD) converged satellite programs (NPOESS)

Support Navy participation in cooperative efforts (DMSP)

**DMSP SSM/I**

**DMSP SSMI/S**

**APMIR**

**Approach:**

Space-based Sensor Development

Calibration and Validation Cooperative Efforts

Advanced Sensors for Ground Based Validation

Post-Launch Operational Product Support

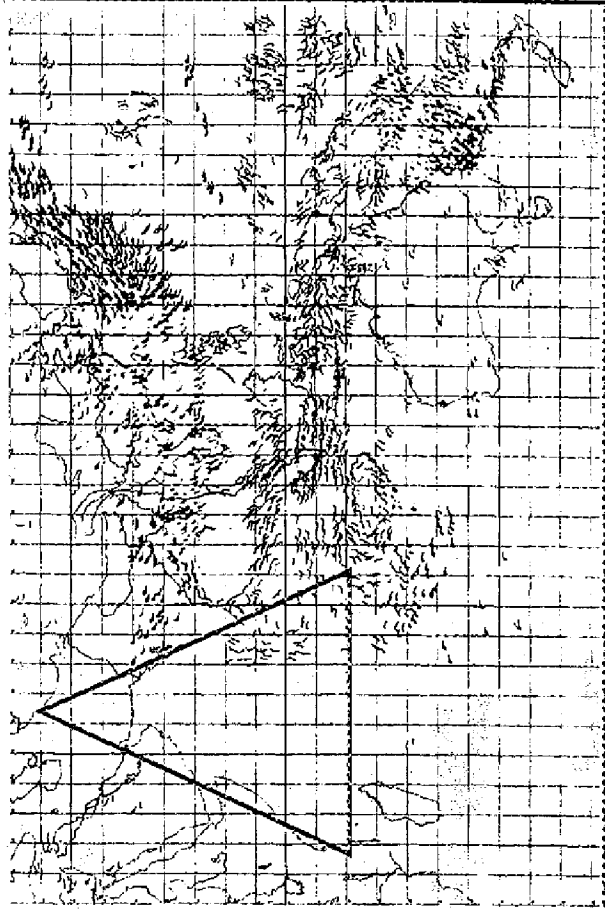
**WINDSAT**

**NPOESS CMIS**

**Supplemental METOC Imager**



*High Priority CINC Requirement: High Resolution  
Visual & IR Imagery of the Indian Ocean*



#### •METOC Imagery Requirements

- Clouds and fog
- Cloud drift winds
- Cloud Top Height
- Secondary Requirements
  - Cloud heights
  - Water Vapor Winds

#### •Sensor Requirements for Primary Parameters

- Vis 0.55 - 0.75  $\mu$
- IR 7.1 - 13.6  $\mu$
- 10 or 12 bit precision
- 100 kg, 0.75 m<sup>3</sup>, 100W

#### •Space/Time Requirements

- Hi-resolution (1 km day/4 km night)
- 2 hour refresh, full disk
- ≤30 minute refresh, sector
- 3 km geolocation

#### •Current Activities:

- Raytheon Study Completed
- Lincoln Lab System Study In Process
- Non-Acquisition Program Definition Document (NAPDD) being Developed for Summer FY99 Submission
- Satellite/Launch Vehicle Options Being Explored

**Sponsors: CNO(N6) and CNO(N096)**

**Program Management: ONR 32SO (Space Office)**

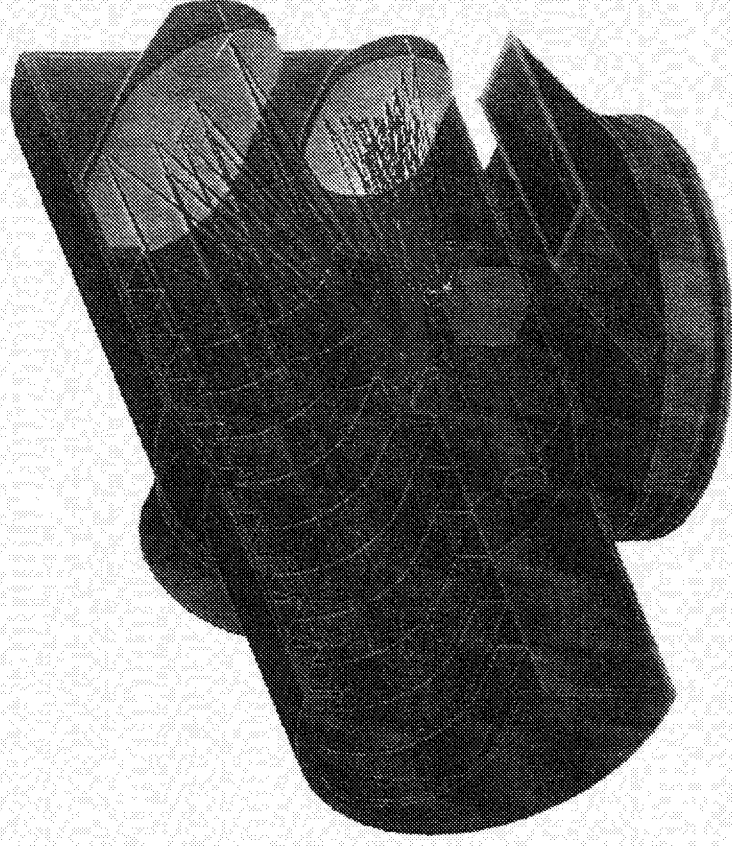
**Conceptual Approach:**

National/DoD/Industry Partner for Satellite and Launch  
Industry Partner for Sensor



# SMI Sensor Concept

Santa Barbara Remote Sensing

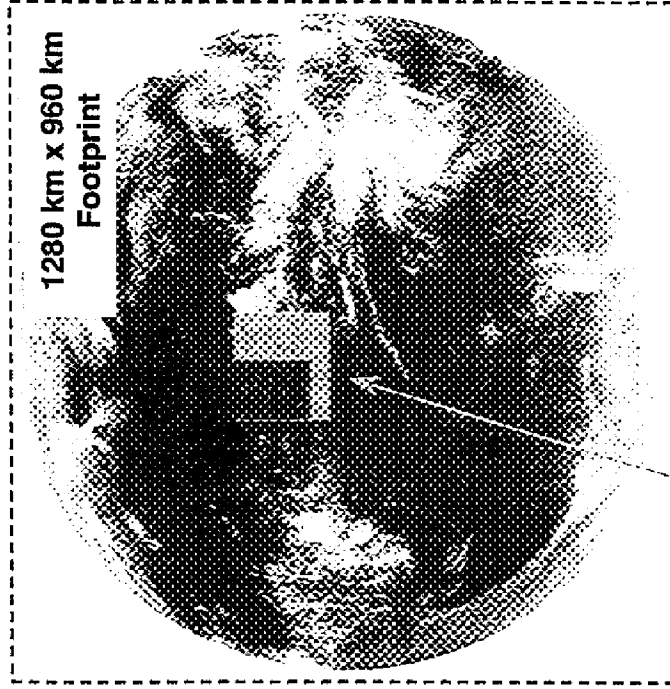


- 30 cm aperture off axis telescope on 2-axis gimbal
  - Compact package minimizes impact on spacecraft
  - Off axis three mirror design provides superior imaging and minimizes solar intrusion effects
- Two area arrays, one each for the visible and IR
  - 1280 x 1280 CCD array
  - 320 x 240 uncooled IR array
  - Filter wheel enables IR band selection
- Projected mass: 82 kg
- Projected volume: 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>
- Projected power: 80 W (avg), 120 W (peak)

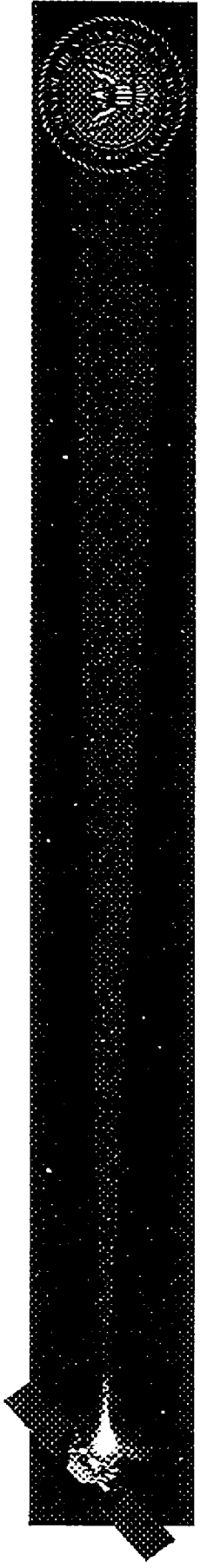
# Projected SMI Capabilities

Santa Barbara Remote Sensing

11,000 Km x 11,000 Km  
Full Disk



- Provide visible and infrared images showing clouds, storms, water vapor, winds and surface temperature
- 1 km resolution in one visible band
  - 0.55 to 0.75  $\mu\text{m}$
- 4 km resolution in three infrared bands
  - 7.1 to 7.5  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 10.2 to 11.2  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 13.1 to 13.6  $\mu\text{m}$
- 42 min full disk revisit
- 1.3 min revisit for 1500 km x 1500 km region
- Data rate ~450 kbps to meet Navy's reporting requirements and is compatible with AN/SMQ-11 system
- Environmental data performance similar to GOES for mission parameters



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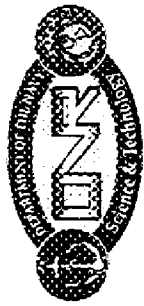
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# Supplemental Metec Imager (SMI) Proposed Partnership

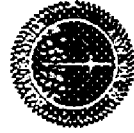


## NAVY:

Maximize Leverage of Dollars  
Acquire Partners  
Technology Transition

*Total S/C & Launch: \$90M*

1/3 Cost



SMI

Enabling Technologies

## NASA



Experiments  
Sensor(s)  
Technologies



INDUSTRY Partner  
or Other GOV'T

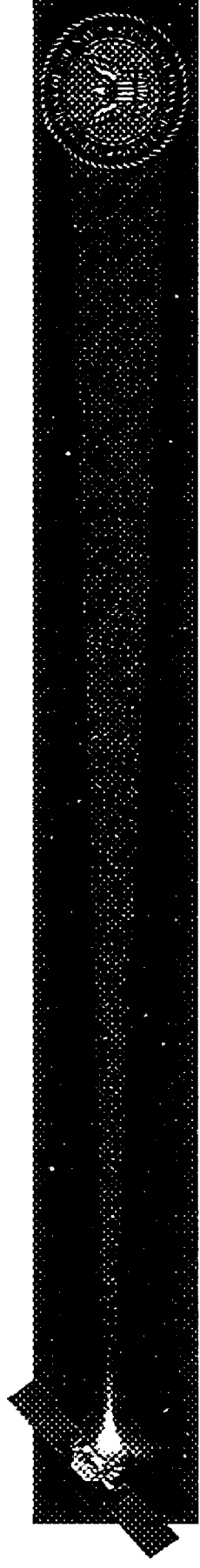


Experiments  
Sensor(s)  
Technologies

1/3 Cost

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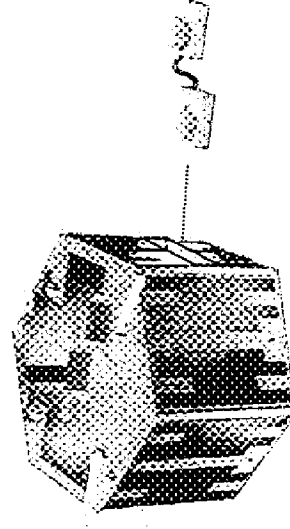
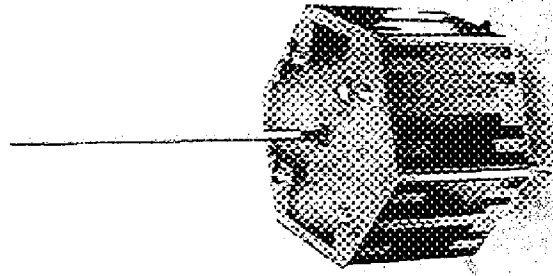
## Summary

- **Navy Has Defined GEO Requirements**
  - Looking for Partner(s)
  - Government and/or Industry
- **Emerging Technologies Can Enable More Capable GEO Bus**
  - Cost Effective Frequent GEO Missions
- **Call me... 703-588-0702**

# Student Micro/Nano Space Applications

RideShare Conference  
Litton/TASC  
Chantilly, VA  
April 15-16, 1999

Prof. Robert J. Twiggs  
Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA





# University Space Projects

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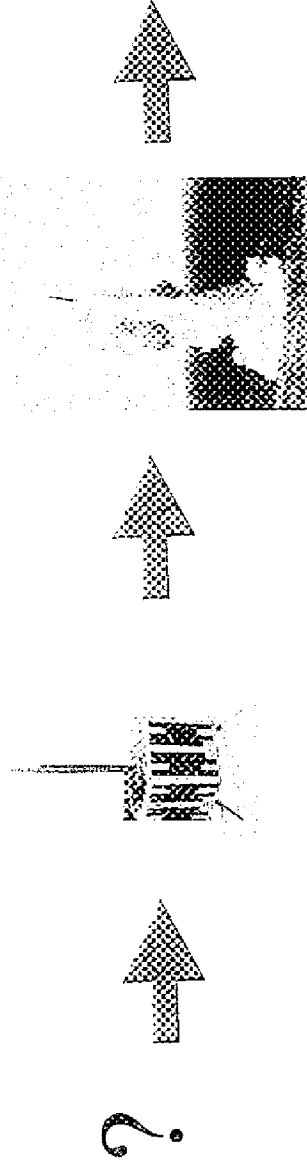
- **Weber State University**
  - Started 1982      NUSAT - 1985 AMSAT/Microsats - 1990
- **University of Alabama- Huntsville**
  - Started ~ 1988      Sedsat - 1999
- **Arizona State University**
  - Started ~ 1993      ASUSat1 - OSP Launch 1999
- **Naval Postgraduate School**
  - Started ~ 1986      Shuttle Launched 1999
- **Stanford University**
  - Started 1994      Sapphire - Ready to launch (no Launch)  
OPAL - OSP Launch 1999  
Ten Nanosats Launch 2001
- **Nanosat Program**
  - Started 1999
- .....
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# Space Programs for Education

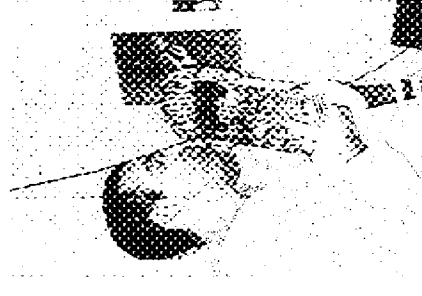
- Educational Goals & Challenges

- Provides Project Life-Cycle Experience



- Student Managed
- Student Run

**VERY UNSTRUCTURED**





# Projects

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- **Microsatellite Design Program - MS Level**
  - SQUIRT Class - 20 kg
- **Advanced Spacecraft Development - Ph.D.**
  - 40 - 100 Kg
  - SHARP - Atmospheric Reentry Vehicle for Thermal Systems Protection Tests
- **Spacecraft Operations Research - Ph.D.**
  - ASSET - Autonomous Space Systems Experimental Testbed
- **Other - Undergraduate**
  - Ares
  - CanSat
  - Barnacle



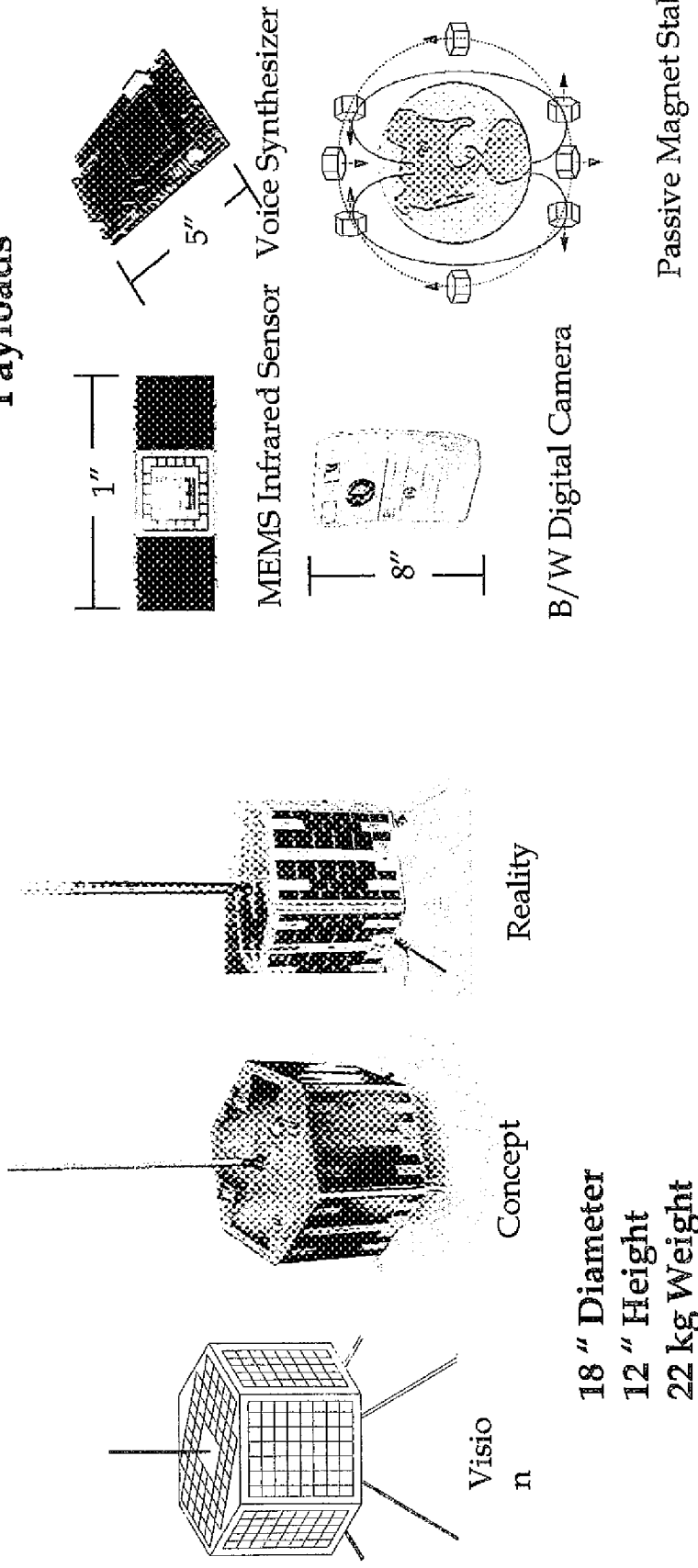
# Project Cost Range

Graduate	Material Cost
SQUIRT - <20 kg nano/micro satellite ----- MS Degree Project	<\$50,000
Advanced Programs - < 50 kg	
Orion - formation flying - Engr/Ph.D. Project	~\$150,000 - \$250,000
SHARP - hypersonic reentry vehicle test bed - Engr/Ph.D. Project	~\$250,000
<b>Undergraduate/Pre College</b>	
Picosats - payloads for microsatellites - Santa Clara University	~\$1,000
Ares - remote data collection - Antarctic -> Mars	~\$5,000
CanSat - new challenge - University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, ~\$1,000	
Stanford University, University of Texas - Austin	



# SAPPHIRE - Microsatellite

## Payloads



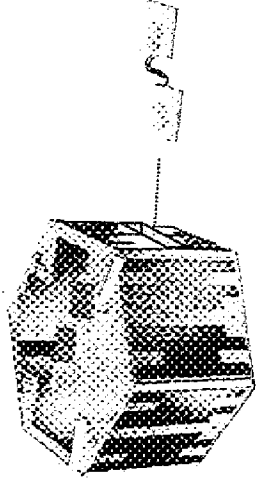
Stanford's First Student Built Microsatellite  
Ready to Launch July 1998



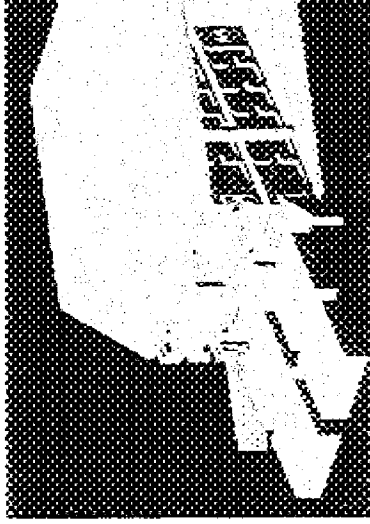


# OPAL - Microsatellite

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Mother - Daughter Spacecraft



Picosat Launcher



50 m Diameter Astronomy Antenna  
For Picosat Communications

## Stanford's Second Student Built Microsatellite Scheduled Launch September 15, 1999

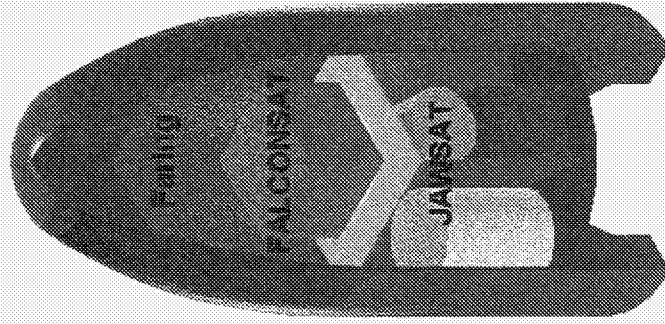
Low-cost Testing of New Technologies

RideShare Conference - April 15-16, 1999

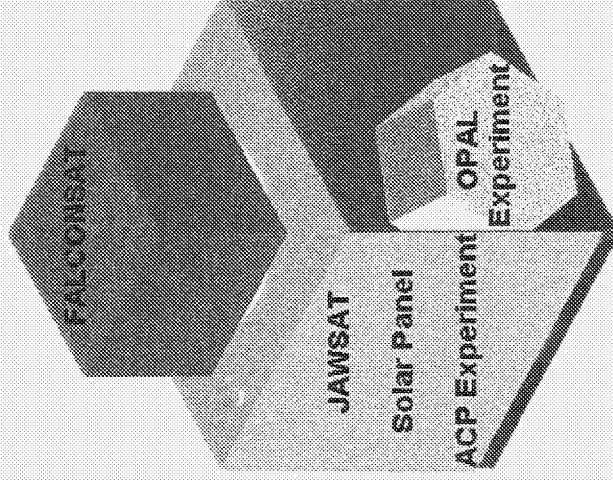
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# JAWSAT/OSP Launch



OSP Vehicle With JAWSAT

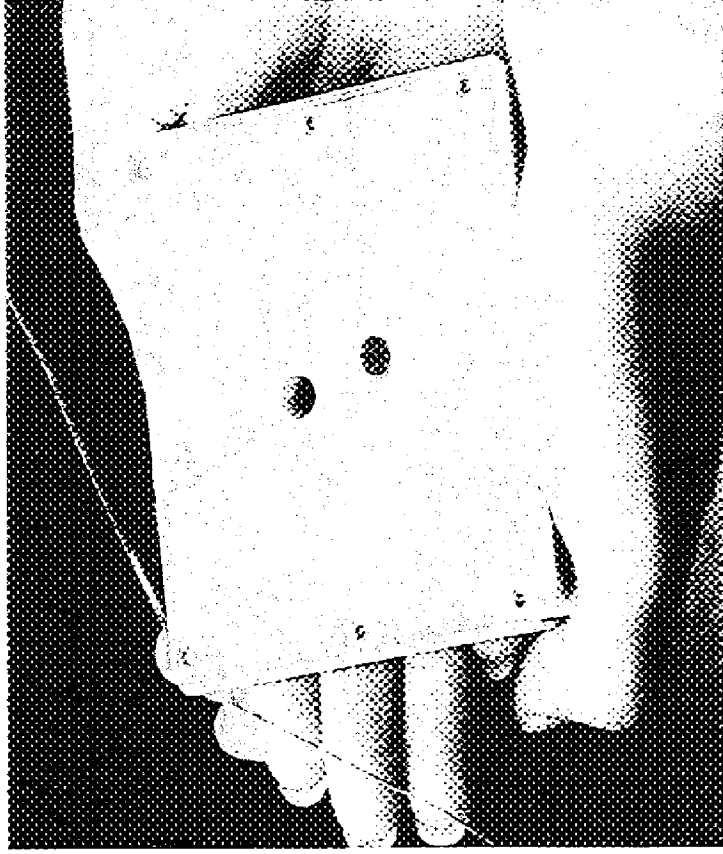


JAWSAT with OPAL



# Artemis 4-inch Picosatellite

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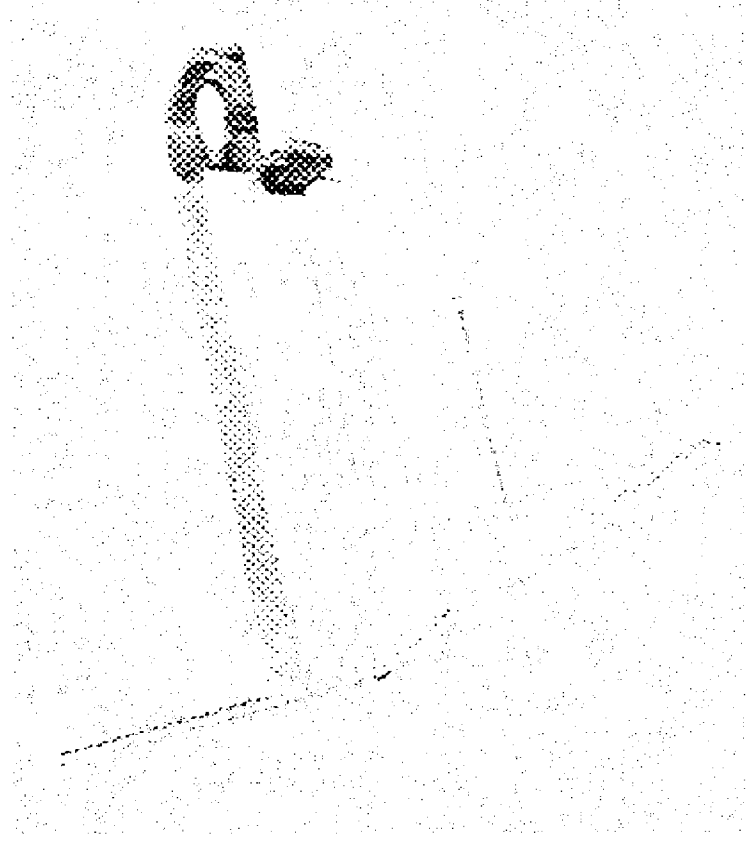
- Transmitter beacon
- Transmits Artemis web site address



# Artemis 8-inch Picosatellites

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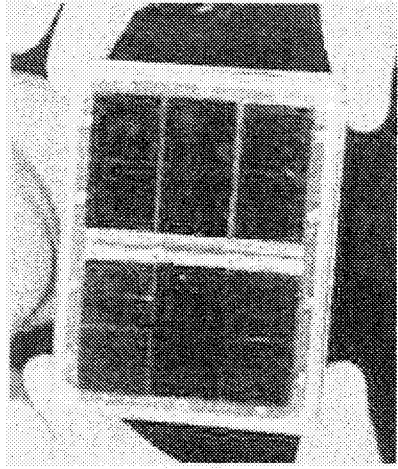
- Study VLF emissions from thunder clouds
- Record 15 seconds of simultaneous data at 11 kHz
- Compare two data sets to approximate ionospheric aberrations



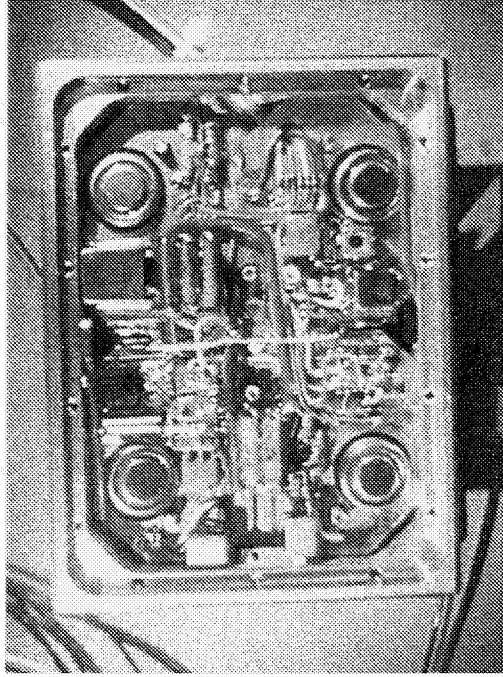


# Stensat Picosatellite

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- single channel mode "J" FM voice repeater
- uplink at 145.84 MHz downlink at 436.625 MHz
- periodically transmits telemetry
- amateur radio operators able to "PING" the satellite causing it to broadcast a telemetry packet





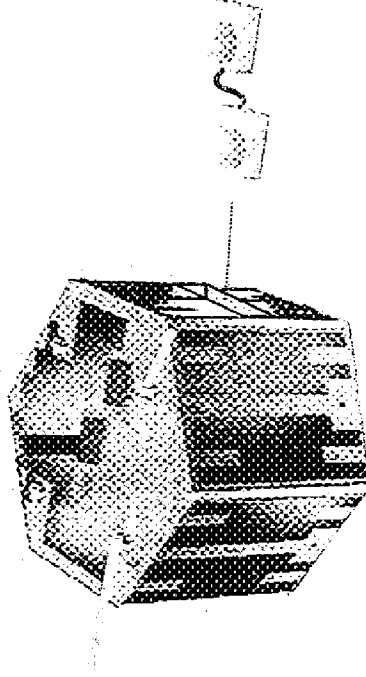
# Aerospace Corp. Picosatellites

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## Picosatellite Stack

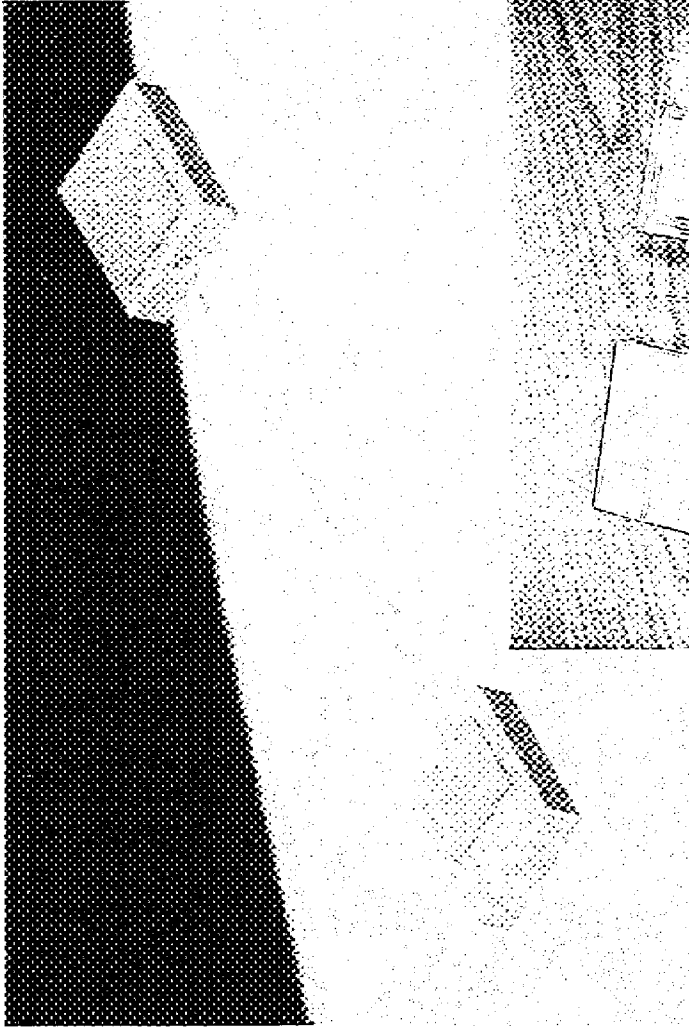


## Ejection from OPAL

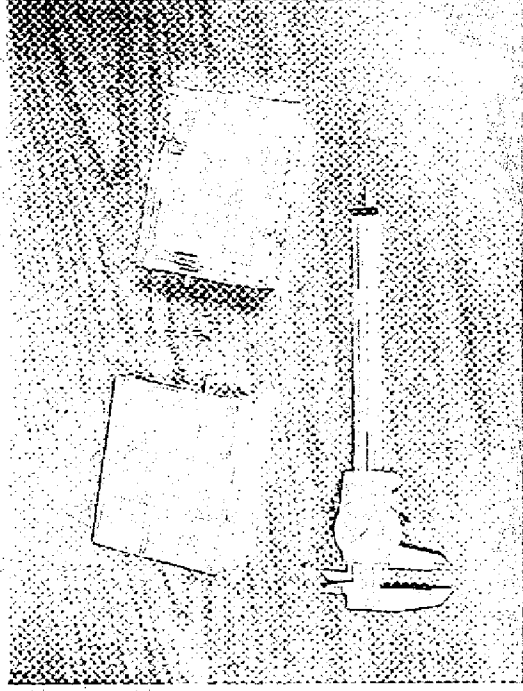




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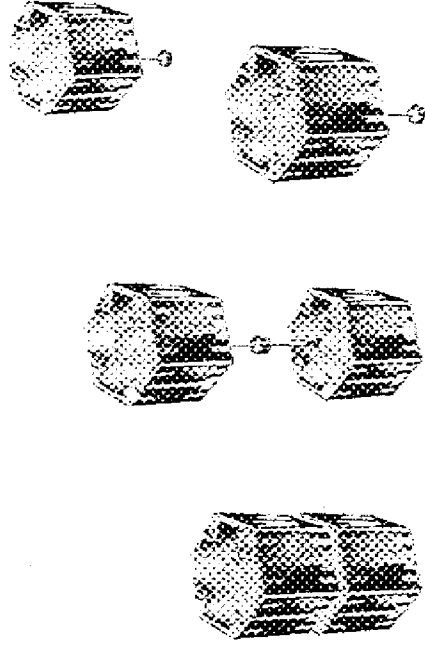
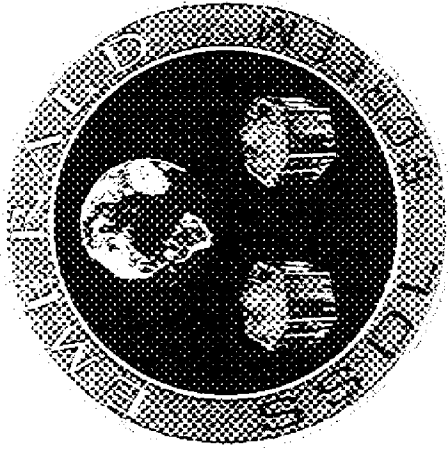
- Two tethered picosatellites
- Testing DARPA MEMS RF switches
- Testing of inter-satellite communications link and protocol





# Emerald - Nanosatellite

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Advancing Formation Flying with Student Built Nanosatellites

Stanford's Third Student Built Microsatellites  
Scheduled Launch Early 2002

RideShare Conference - April 15-16, 1999

Stanford University





# Orion - Formation Flying

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**Vision - Distributed, highly coordinated satellites perform a unified mission**

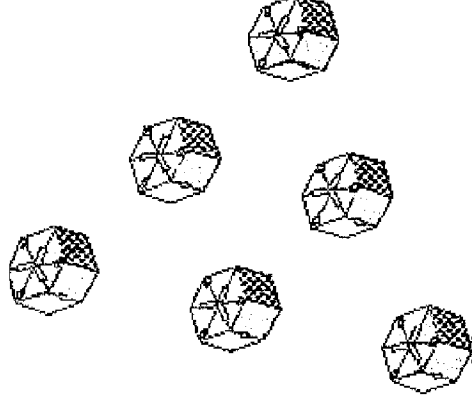
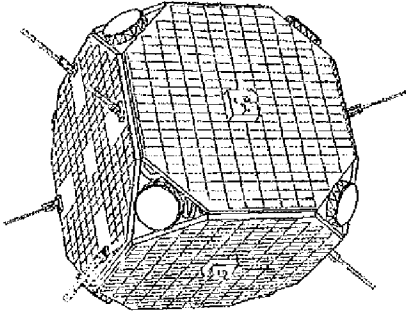
**Advantages - Large baselines, graceful degradation, flexible deployment**

## The Stanford Orion Project

Sub-meter relative position control

3-6 spacecraft formation

40 kg, 3-axis control, cold gas thrusters

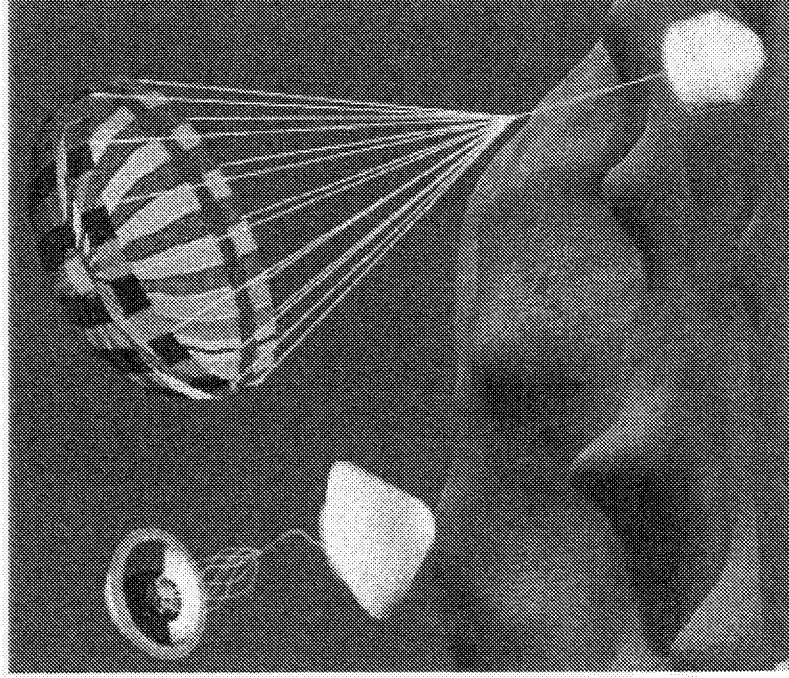


**Stanford's First Advanced Microsatellites  
Scheduled Launch Early 2002**



# Ares Mars Project

## Mars Imaging with Weather Probe



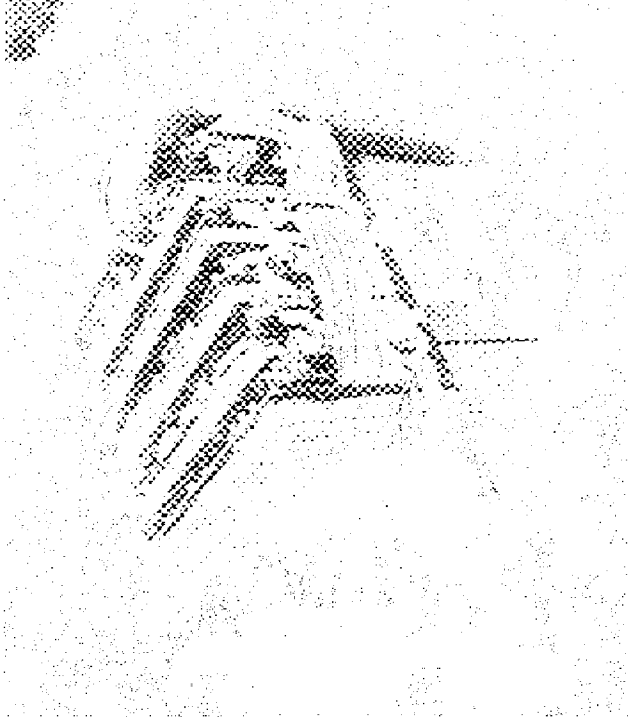
- Undergraduate project
- Camera in nose of probe
- Collect imaging data on descent
- Store images
- Transmit through Mars orbiter to earth
- Need space test before Mars



# Barnacle Project

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## Parasat class

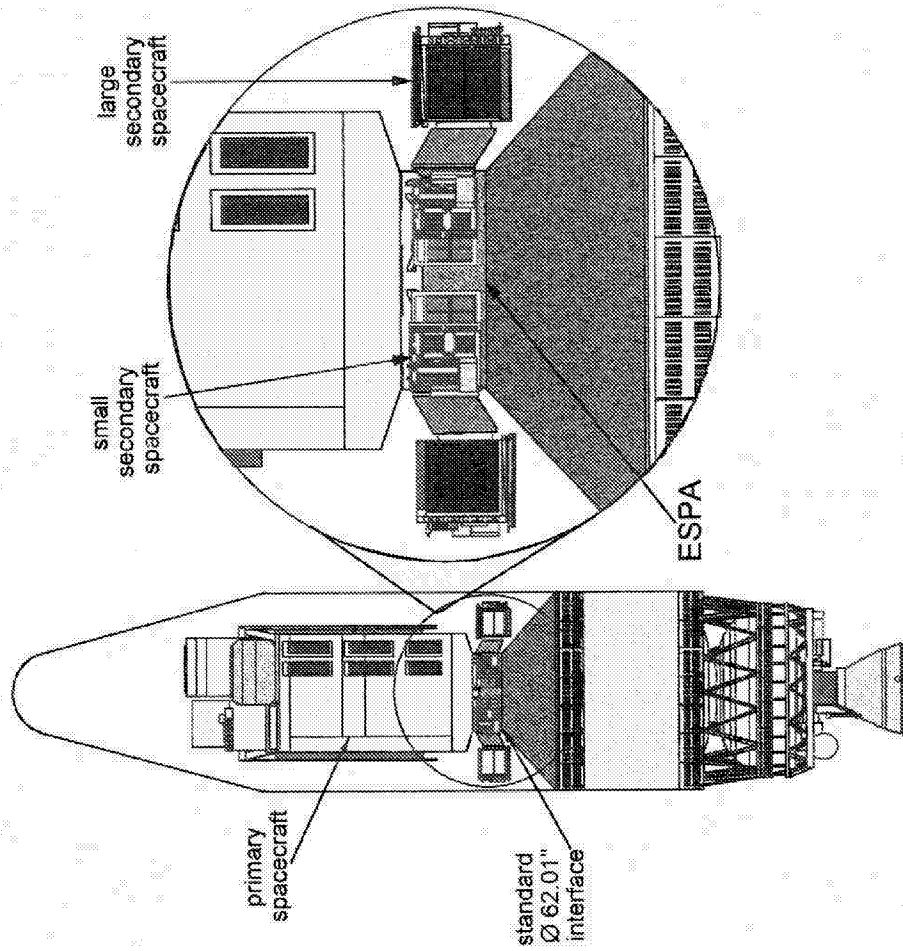


- Undergraduate project
- Permanently attached to last stage of ELV
- Battery operated
- Comm system with uplink and downlink
- Short life testing
- Any orbit



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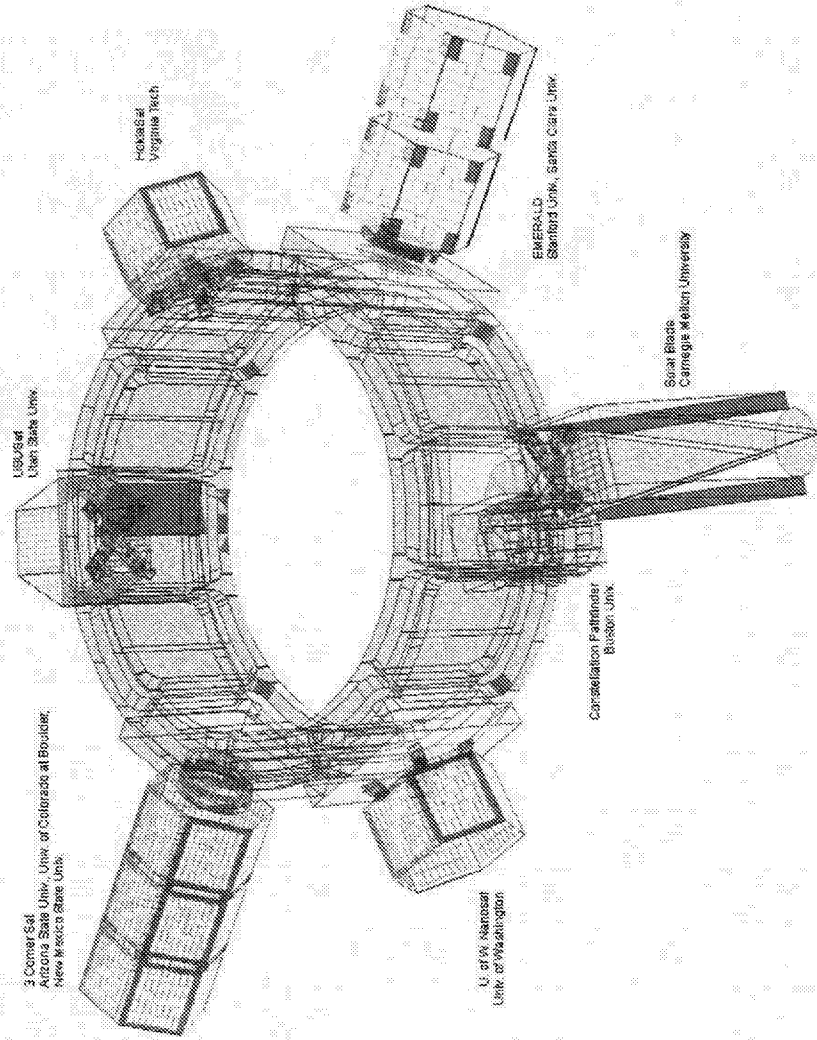
# Secondary Launches





# ESPA

## Nanosat Program Secondary Launches



RideShare Conference - April 15-16, 1999

Stanford University



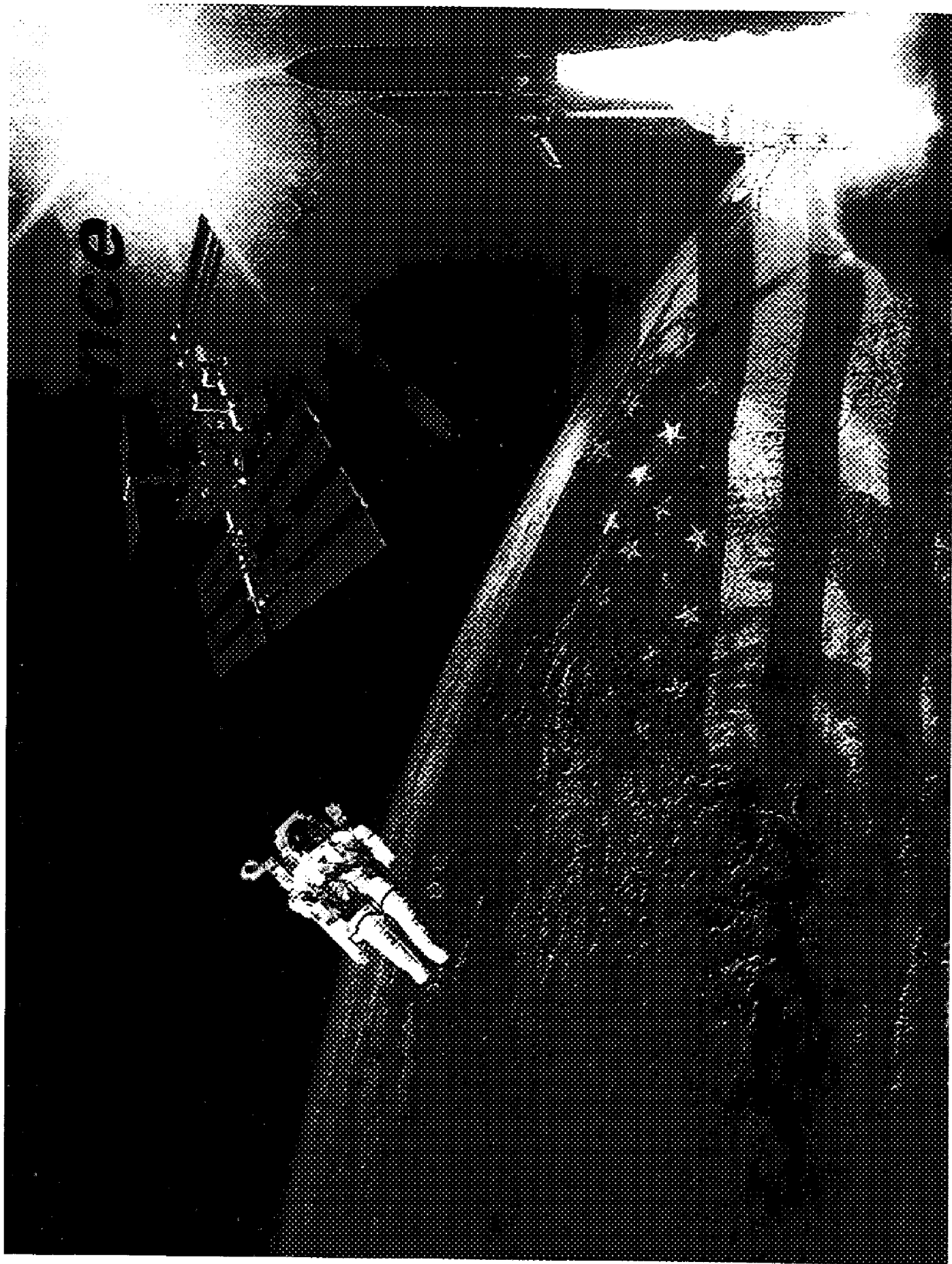
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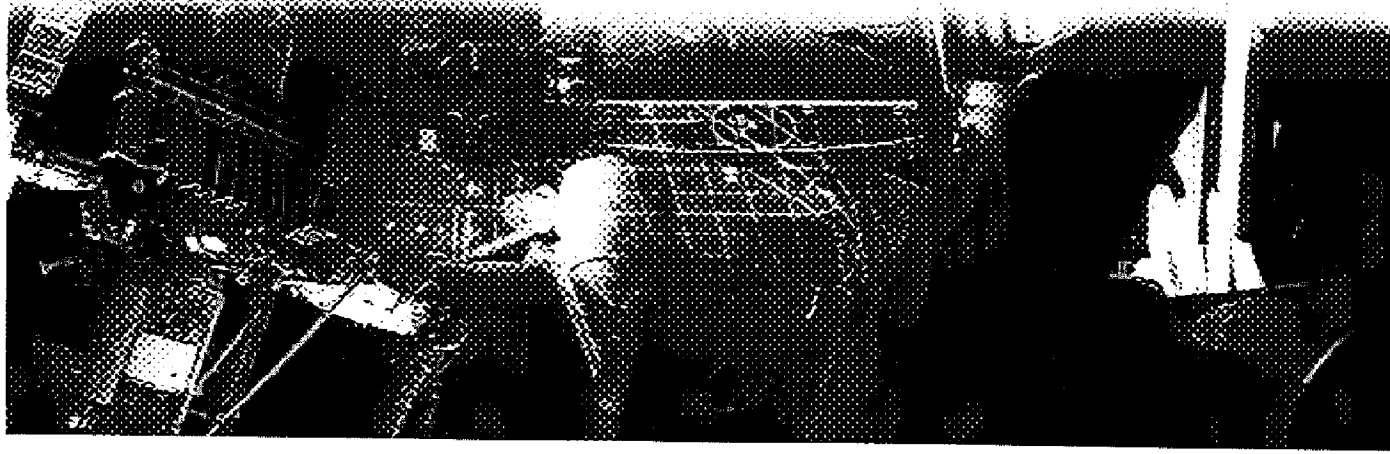
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# Need for Secondary Launches

- Many university programs
- Many projects
- Excellent drivers for student education
- Trained engineers for industry and government labs

Projects for Really GOOD GOOD  
Education





# ***United Space Alliance***

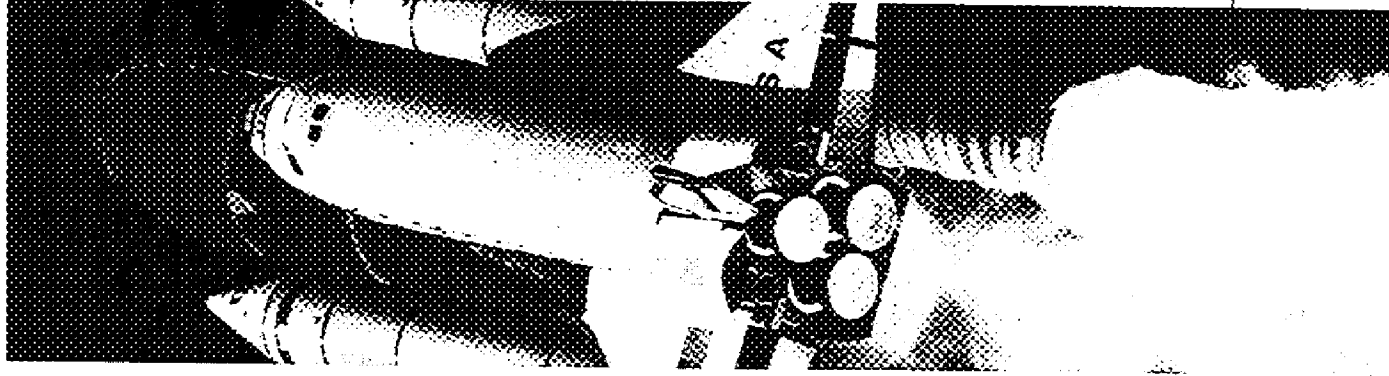
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## **Products and Services for Space Operations**

- Space Hardware Processing
- On-Orbit Operations
- Launch & Return Operations
- Space Systems Training

**NASA's single prime contractor  
for Shuttle operations**





# ***“Reimbursable Missions”***

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- Two Flight opportunities on OV-102, Columbia
  - “marketing of payloads ... positive step toward our goal of privatizing /commercializing”
  - flight opportunities shown on manifest are 6/02 and 7/03
    - these are place-holder dates; actual dates will be defined by primary payload launch requirements
- USA to lease Shuttle payload bay
  - payload customers charged pro-rated amount based on use of Shuttle resources



## ***“Reimbursable Missions”***

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- Services provided by USA
  - manifest payload
  - single point of contact for payload
  - interface with NASA on behalf of payload
  - arrange/provide upper stage and/or carriers/cradles, if necessary
  - payload integration
  - on-orbit support

# ***“Reimbursable Missions”***

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- United Space Alliance offers turnkey solutions to getting your payload into space

To learn more about flight opportunities:

*Therese Thrift*

Director, Strategic Business Planning

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Commercial Space Hardware  
Capabilities

**Chris Martin**

April 1999

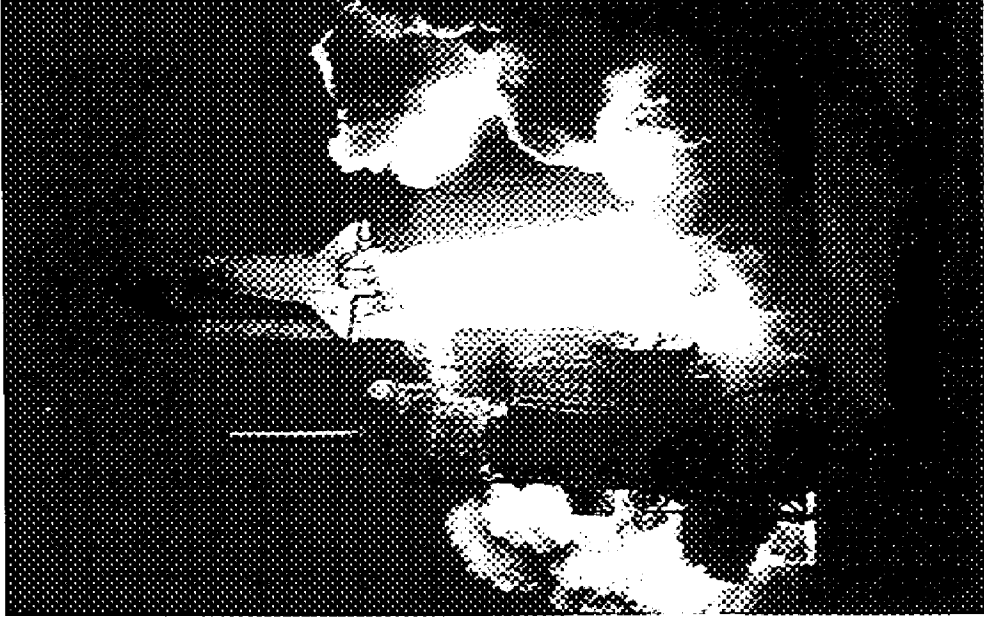


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Provide an overview of  
SPACEHAB and its ability to  
“fly” payloads for the NRO.

- Company Overview
- Overall Capabilities
- Integration Process
- Contractual Arrangements
- Summary



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## Corporate Overview

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### ➤ **SPACEHAB, Inc.**

- The leading commercial space services company supporting both manned and unmanned missions to space
- First company to develop, own and operate habitable modules that provide space-based laboratory research facilities and cargo re-supply services aboard the U.S. Space Shuttle fleet

### ➤ **ASTROTECH**

- Offers customers a commercial alternative to the Government payload processing facilities at the Kennedy Space Center, with the full cooperation of NASA
- Provides Payload Processing for Civil and Commercial Satellites
- Leading commercial provider of launch processing services in the United States

### ➤ **Johnson Engineering**

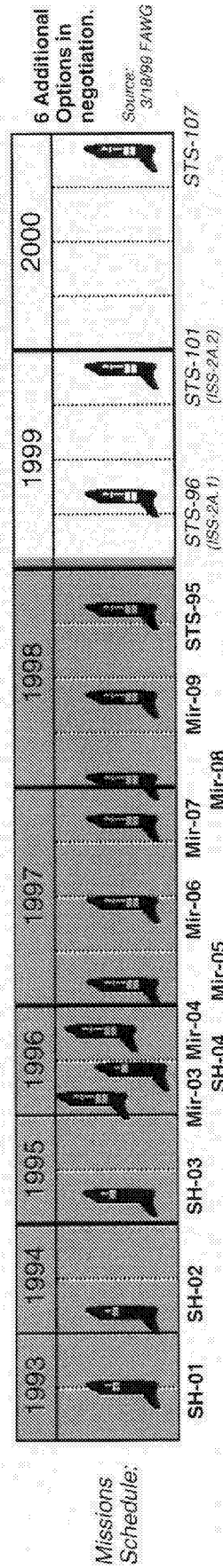
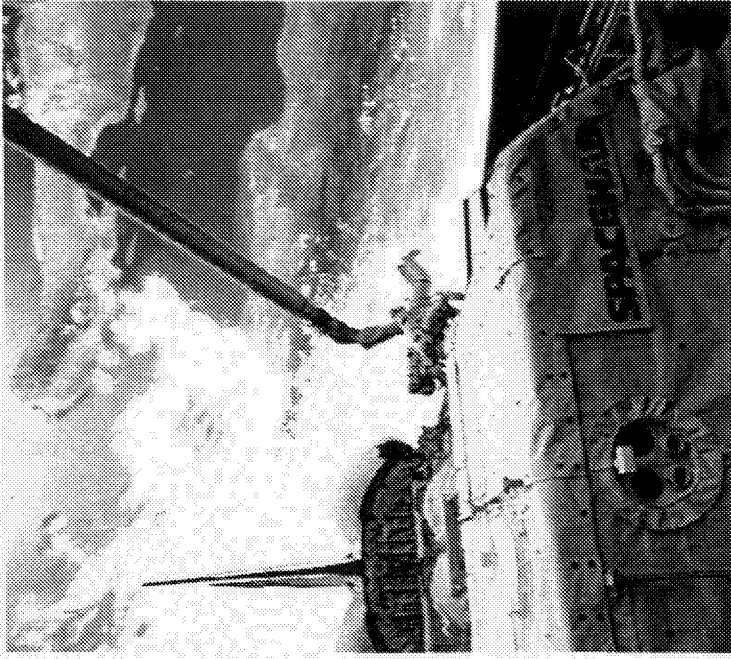
- A highly diversified enterprise primarily engaged in design, development, fabrication and integration of technology products and services
- The company's core businesses include design engineering for electrical, mechanical, and software systems, aquatic/ocean engineering, fabrication, space systems, and systems integration



- Identify undefined requirements
  - Create products & services to satisfy requirements
  - Invest private capital to build assets
  - Price according to value assessment
  - Determine project viability at this price
- ### **Missions**
- Twelve successful missions on two NASA contracts - Space Shuttle research and cargo resupply to *Mir* space station
  - Over 100 experiments flown in Module, Middeck, and on roof top
  - Additional Shuttle research and ISS cargo resupply missions under REALMS contract

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## International Alliances



- SPACEHAB has relationships with an international alliance of space-related organizations.

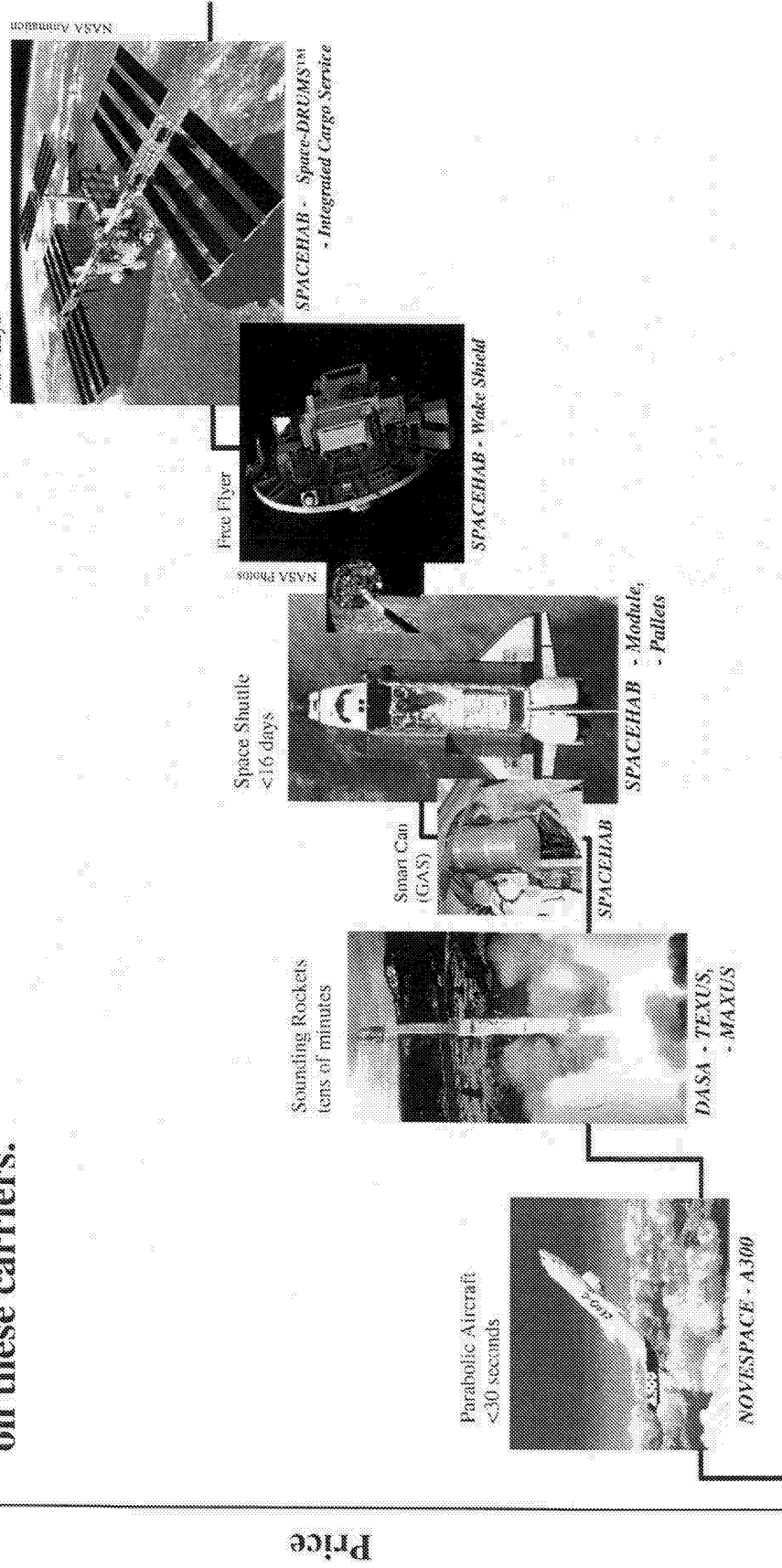




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## Microgravity Staircase

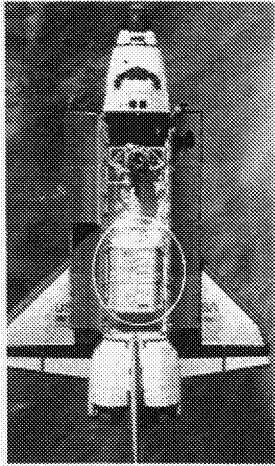
SPACEHAB can arrange for flights on these carriers.



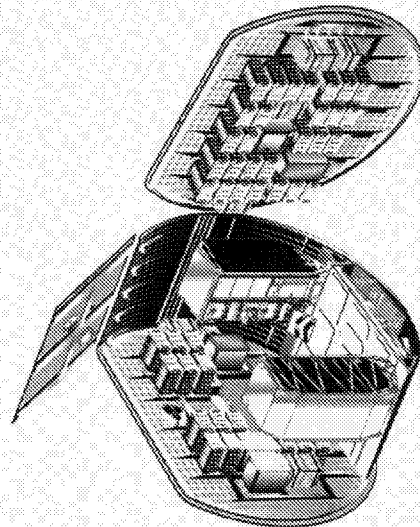


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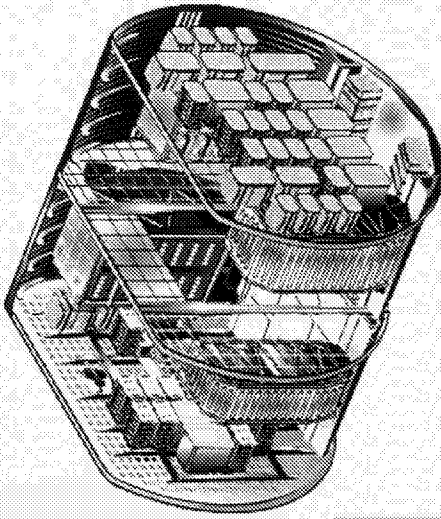
## Modules for Various Missions



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Double Module Exterior



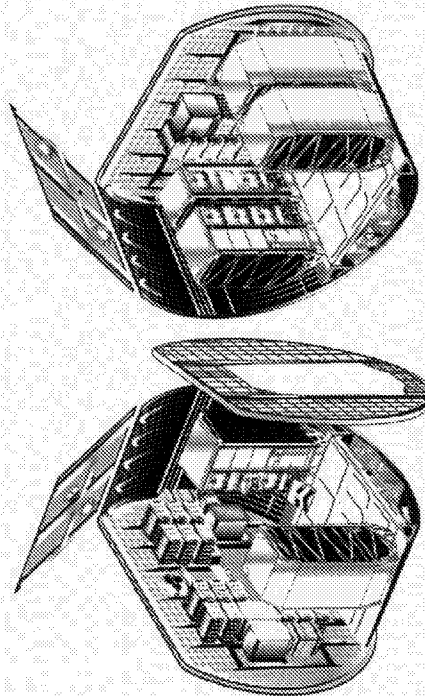
Single Module



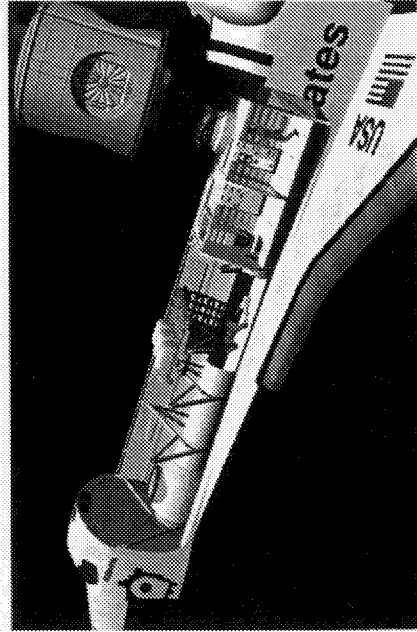
Logistics Double Module

- Modules for Shuttle research, Station resupply and reboost
- Module used varies by need
- All can carry active research

## Research Station Cargo



Research Double Module



Docking Double Module



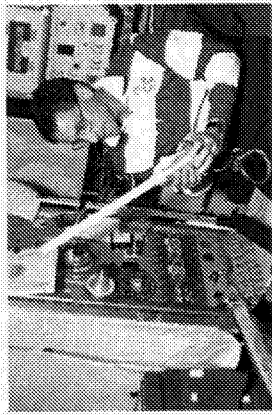
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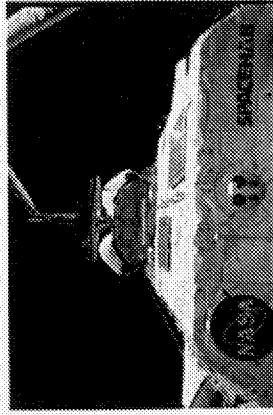
## Current Capabilities



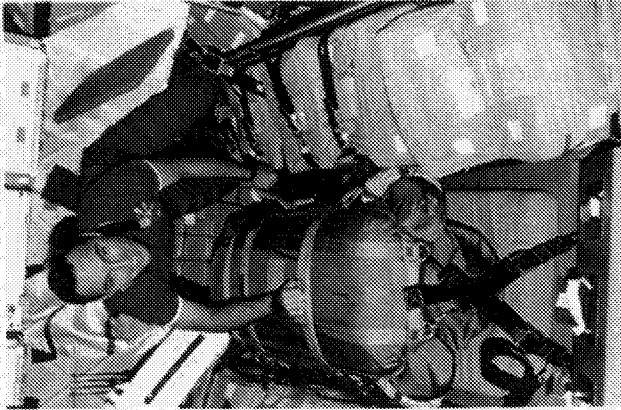
NASA Photo  
Middeck, SPACEHAB Lockers



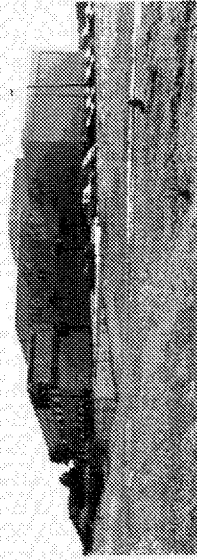
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SPACEHAB, ISS Racks



NASA Photo  
External Payloads



NASA Photo  
Oversized Cargo to Mir,  
Fabric Cargo Transfer Bags



Integration Facility

### ➤ Module missions include :

- Middeck lockers
- SPACEHAB lockers & racks
- Station ISPRs
- Exposed rooftop payloads
- Fabric transfer cargo bags
- Oversized cargo items

### ➤ Payload resources include:

- AC and DC power
- Air and water cooling
- Crew time support
- Downlink data and video
- Uplink commanding
- Vacuum venting

### ➤ 9-15 month integration

### ➤ Off-site integration facility

### ➤ Many payloads reflown from

**Middeck, Spacelab**



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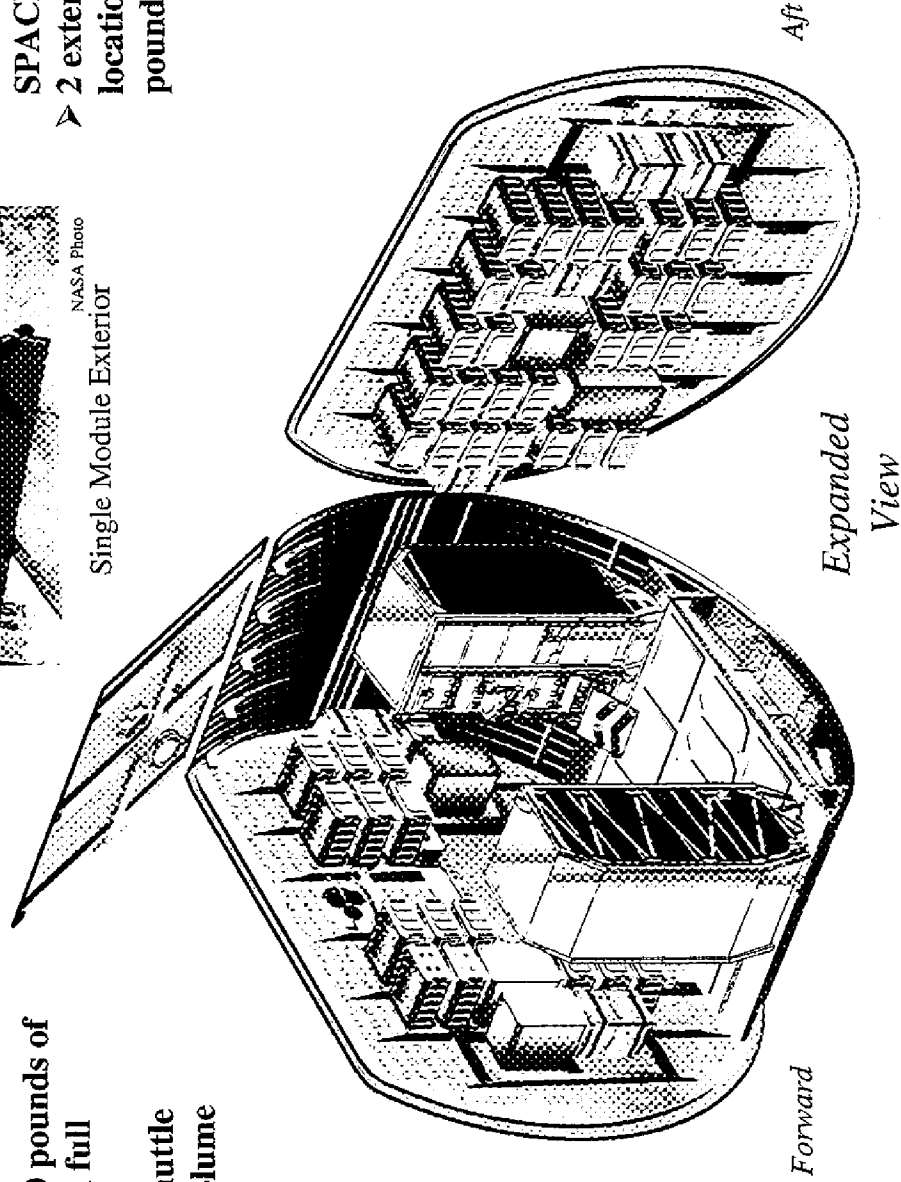
## Single Module

- Flown several times in logistics and science support roles
- Provides 4800 pounds of payloads with full resources
- Maximizes Shuttle co-payload volume



NASA Photo  
Single Module Exterior

- Lockers flown on both bulkheads
- Can house 2 ISPR or SPACEHAB racks
- 2 external rooftop locations at 500 pounds



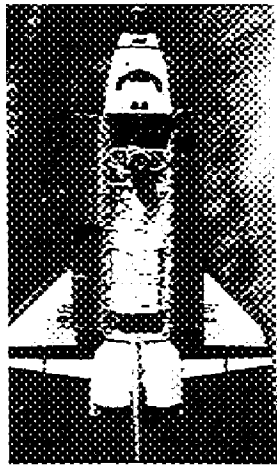


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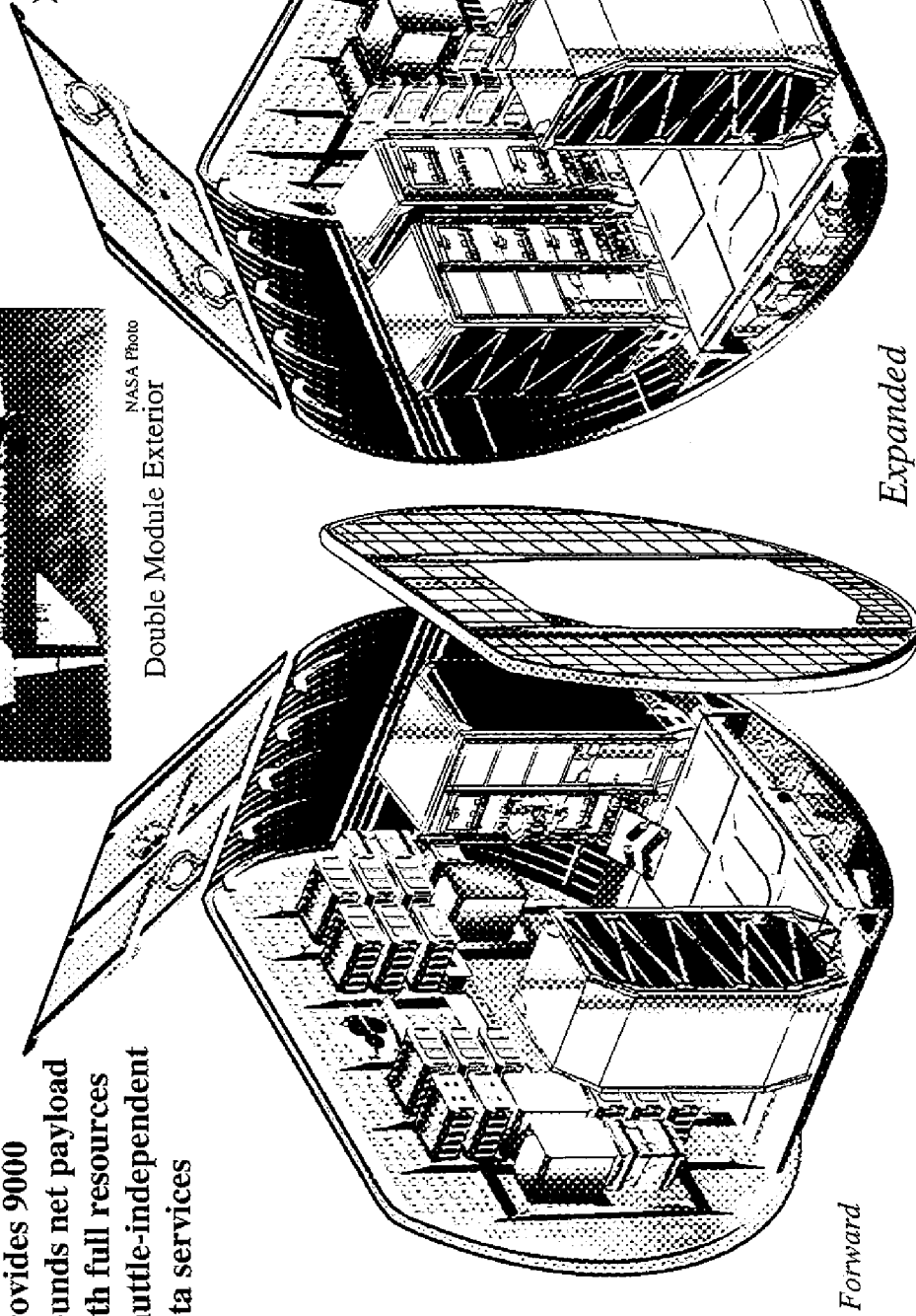
## Research Double Module

- Design started in August 1996; first flight on STS-107
- Provides 9000 pounds net payload with full resources
- Shuttle-independent data services



NASA Photo  
Double Module Exterior

- Lockers flown on both bulkheads
- Can house 6 racks or 4 ISPR's
- 4 external rooftop locations at 500 pounds



*Forward*

*Expanded  
View*

*Aft*

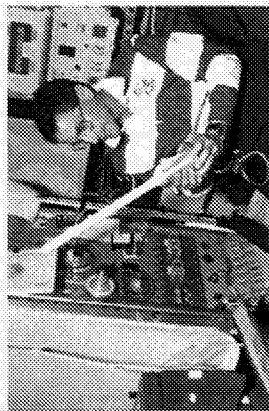


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## Payload Resources



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Middeck & SPACEHAB Lockers

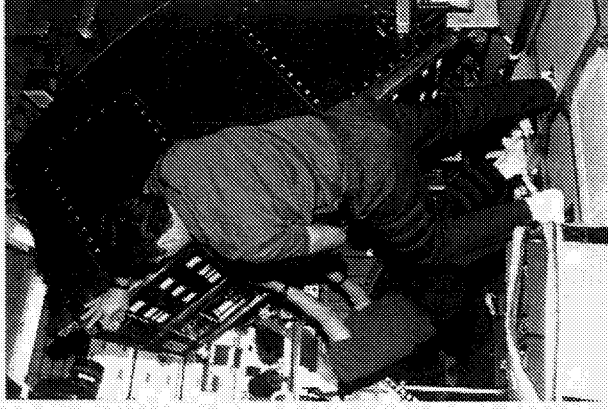


NASA Photo  
SPACEHAB & ISPR Racks



NASA Photo  
Viewing out Window(s)

	Single Module	Research Double Module
Weight (lbm) (kg)	4800 (2177)	9000 (4081)
Power - on orbit	(2 SMCH)	(4 SMCH)
DC (W)	3150	5500
AC (VA)	690	690
Heat Rejection - on orbit (W)	4000	5500
Vacuum Venting	1 Experiment Vent Valve (EVV)	1 EVV forward 1 EVV aft
Data Transfer (NASA)	- low rate PDI (discrete, analog, serial) - 25 kbps total) - RS-232 via Serial Converter Units	- low rate PDI (discrete, analog, serial) - 25 kbps total) - KuSP channel 2 (2 Mbps total) - KuSP channel 3 (48 Mbps total) - RS-232/422, Ethernet standard - other interfaces by plug-in hardware & software (RAU, 1553) - on orbit record/downlink of LOS data
(Inmarsat)	- 64-256 kbps up/downlink via SHUCS system	- 64-256 kbps up/downlink via SHUCS system
Video Downlink	Video Switch Unit - 8 module inputs - camcorder power - onboard monitors - output to Orbiter CCTV PL input	Video Switch Unit - 8 module inputs - camcorder power - onboard monitors - output to Orbiter CCTV PL input - selectable outputs to video digitizer
Commanding Uplink	- low rate PSP (2 kbps max.)	- low rate PSP (2 kbps max.) - high rate KuSP channel 1 (128 kbps)
Locker Capability (lbs)	42 - 62	27 - 61
Rack Capability (racks)	- 2 SH double or single racks - 1 ISPR may sub for a SPACEHAB rack with adapter	- 6 SH double or single racks - 4 ISPR's may sub for SPACEHAB racks with adapter
Refrigerator/freezer (OSRP)	-20 to 40°C, payload of up to 1.85 ft <sup>3</sup> 40 lb	-20 to 40°C, payload of up to 1.85 ft <sup>3</sup> 40 lb
Viewports (units)	0 - 2	0 - 2



NASA Photo  
ARIS ISPR in SPACEHAB



SHI Graphic  
External Payloads

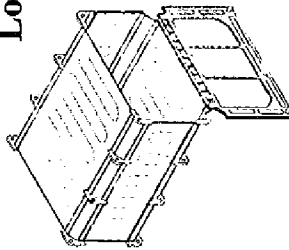




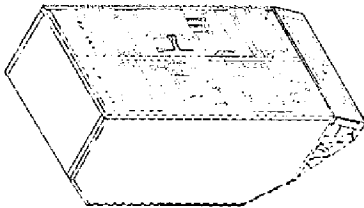
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## Payload Accommodations

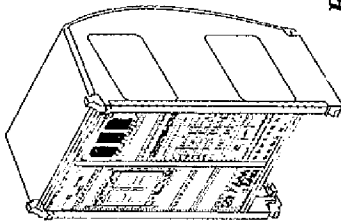
### Lockers



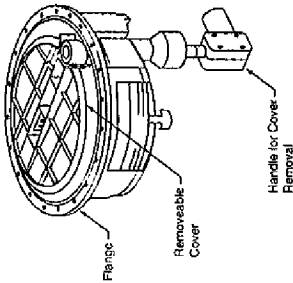
### Single & Double Racks



### ISPRs

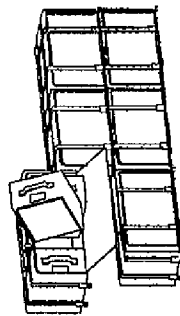
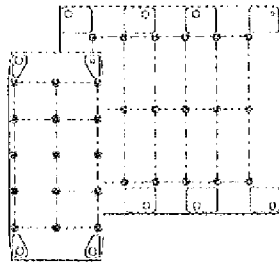


### Viewports

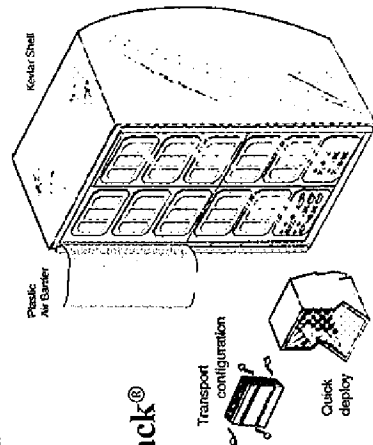


*External payloads possible.  
Floor mounting in-work (500 lb.)*

### Single, Double Adapter Plates



### Soft Stowage® Flight Bags



### 0-G Soft Rack® Concept

	Locker 1, 3	Single Rack	Double Rack
Weight (lbm) [kg]	60 2 [27]	655 2 [297]	1250 2 [567]
Volume (cu. ft.) [liter]	2 [56]	26 [740]	53 [1500]
Power AC (VA) Ascent, Descent (W) DC (W)	allocable allocable 115		allocable allocable 1800 5
Heat Rejection (W)	air cooling	suction air, water cooling interfaces	
Vacuum Venting	available throughout module		
Crew Time (hr)	1 4	14 4	28 4
Data, Commanding	downlink: uplink:	analog, discrete, serial low-rate data high-rate digital downlink & recording CCTV, NTSC video serial, pulse discrete commanding	

- 1 Accommodation in Shuttle Middeck locker(s) possible with similar capabilities.
- 2 Net payload mass; mass of lockers and racks not included.
- 3 Resources for Soft Stowage®, plates, and panels same as locker plus mass delta.
- 4 General allocation; exact value dependent on mission and number of crew shifts.
- 5 Exact value is mission-dependent; RDM high power location provides 3kW.
- 6 Soft Stowage® and Soft Rack® are registered trademarks of the McDonnell Douglas Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Boeing Company.

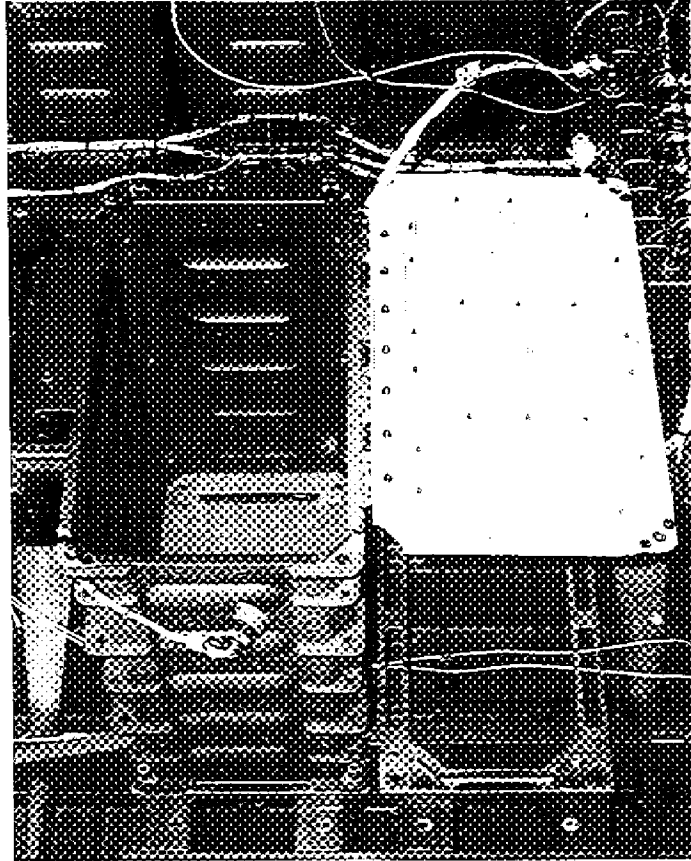


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## Locker Description

- Mounts to either forward or aft SPACEHAB module bulkhead
- Provides dimensionally-identical interior interface for Middeck payloads
- Provides three removable front door panels for use as is, modification, or deletion
- Payload support capabilities:
  - 2 ft<sup>3</sup> (56 liters)
  - 60 pounds (27 kg)
  - 115 W DC power on-orbit
  - Ascent and descent power
  - Air cooling (normally)
  - Various data services
  - Late and early access of contents



*Locker Mounted to Bulkhead*





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## External Payloads

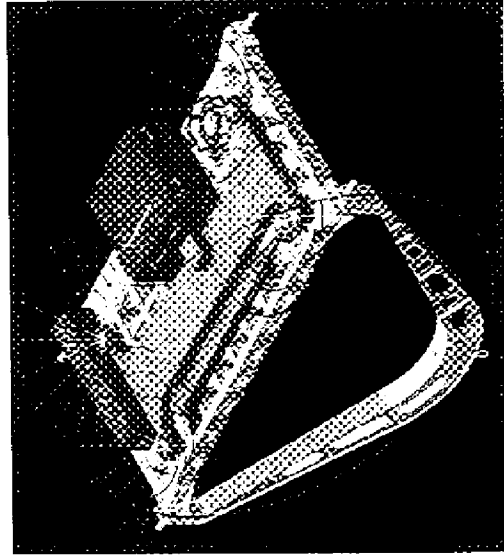
### ➤ Full payload support capabilities:

- 500 pounds at several rooftop locations
- 12,000 pounds on pallet
- Crew operation
- DC power
- Downlink data, uplink commanding
- Active cooling can be developed

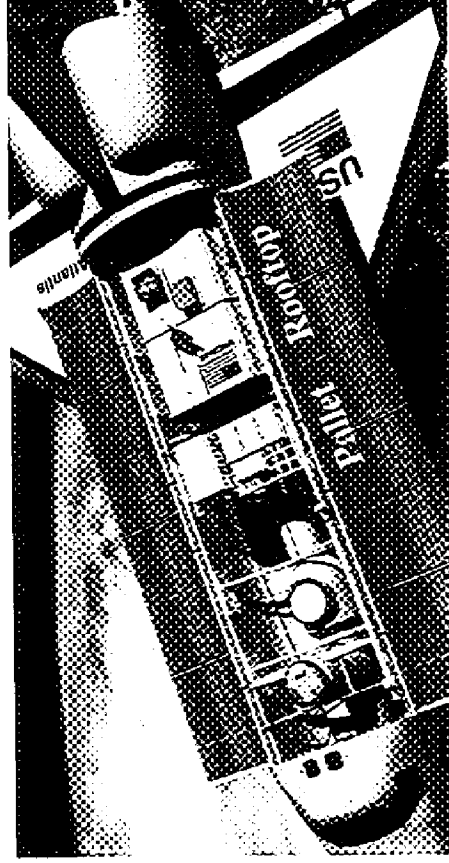
### ➤ Total capability levels can be driven by customer requirements



SHUCS Flight Test on STS-91



SOAR Payload on Pallet for STS-101



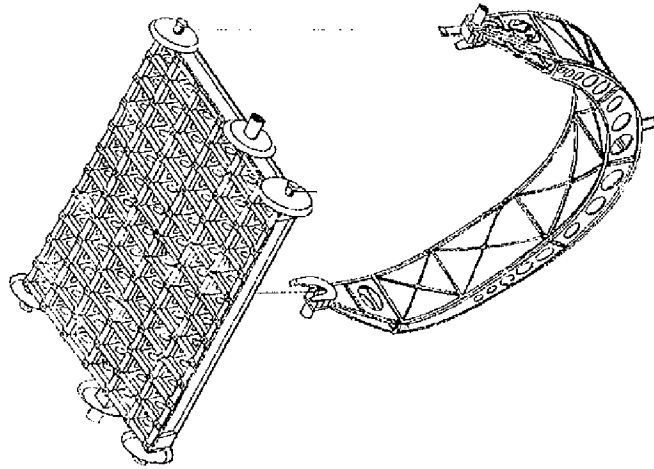
Active and Passive, Cargo and Payloads on Rooftop and Pallet



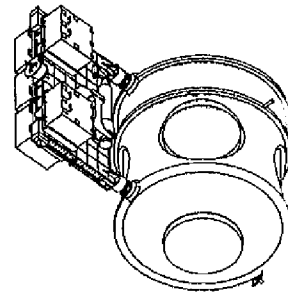
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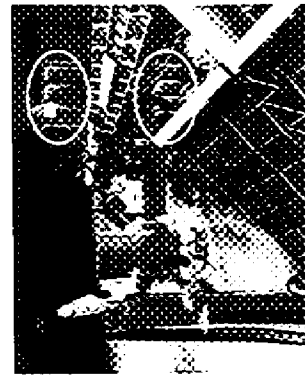
## Unpressurized Cargo Pallet



*Pallet with Keel Yoke*



*... on Node*



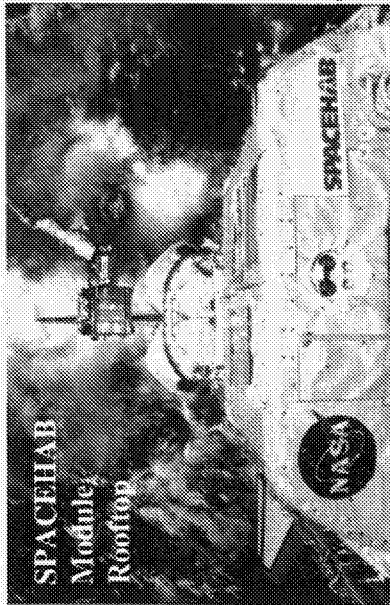
*... on Truss*

- First pallets nearly complete by DASA and RSC-Energia
- First use - STS-96 (May '99)
- Consists of Keel Yoke and Pallet
- Design features:
  - 12,000 lb. payload capability
  - Cargo mounts to top and bottom of pallet
  - Standard EVA site support
- Can be manifested
  - with SH module
  - over tunnel
  - alone
  - with MPLM
- Future upgrades provide for
  - standard transport container service
  - active payload support
  - long-term ISS deployment

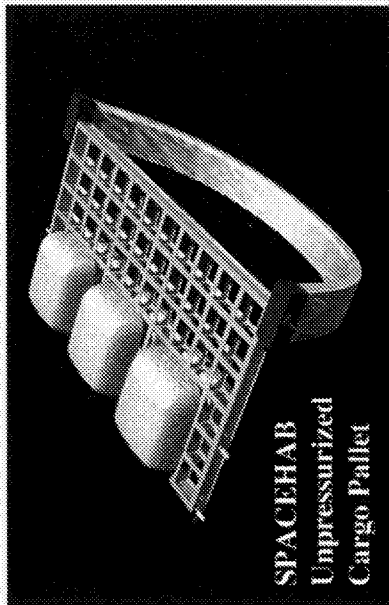


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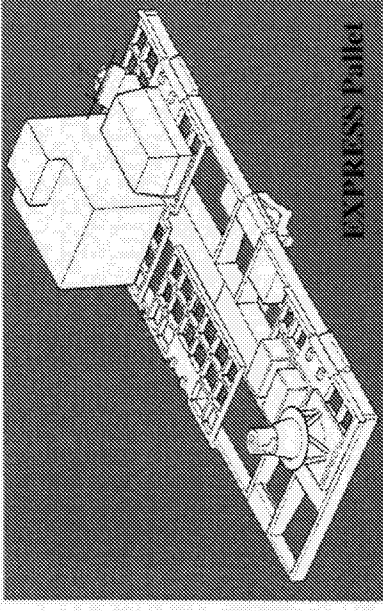
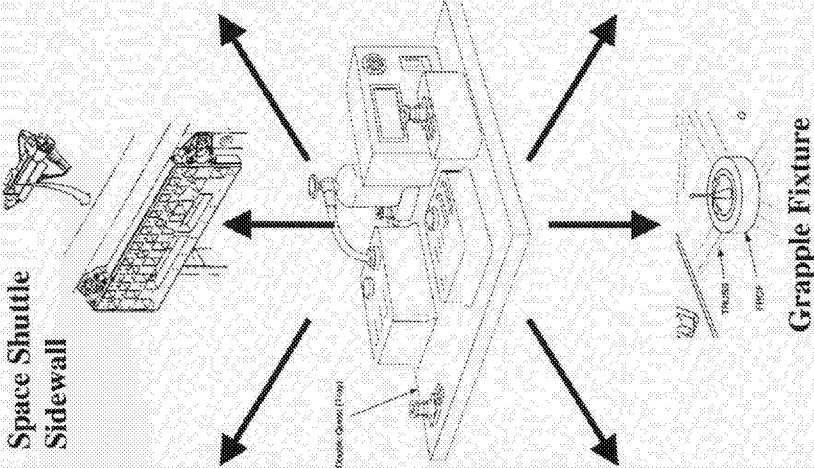
## QUEST Tray



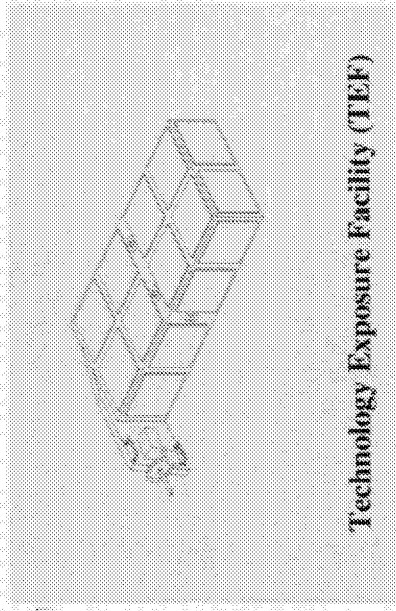
SPACEHAB  
Module  
Rooftop



SPACEHAB  
Unpressurized  
Cargo Pallet



EXPRESS Pallet



Technology Exposure Facility (TEF)

### ➤ Use of QUEST allows:

- Standardized external (attached) payload structural interface
- Power, data, and thermal interfaces (Space Shuttle only)
- Payloads to attach in a variety of Shuttle and Station carriers and facilities

**Q**Uick  
**E**xternal  
**S**cience  
**T**ray

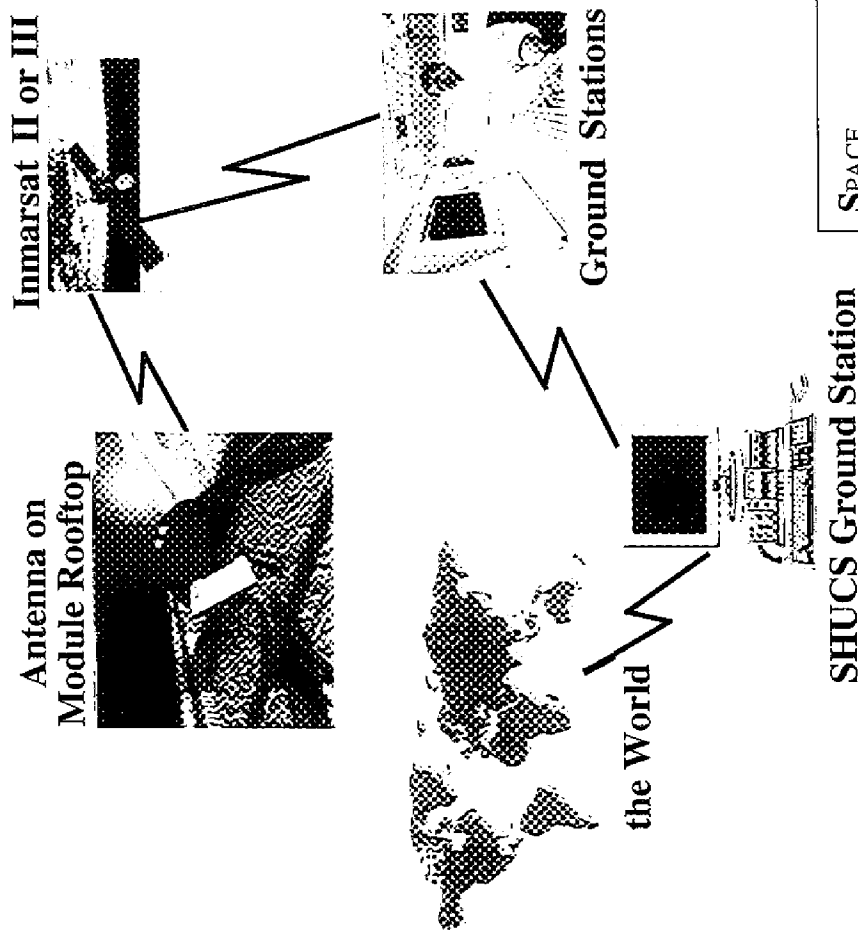




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## Universal Communications System

### *Simplified System Schematic*



- **Payload data needs sometimes exceed Shuttle capabilities**
- **SHUCS provides payload-dedicated**
  - audio over "phone"
  - low-rate video
  - data & commands via Internet or direct phone line
  - use of standard commercial hardware and software
- **Using SHUCS**
  - frees up Shuttle data systems for other co-payloads
  - allows research to continue when crew and Shuttle are unavailable
- **Signals sent from module via Inmarsat to ground station and on to customer via phone line or Internet**
- **New Internet extension of .orb**



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## Wake Shield Facility

### ➤ Provides free flyer and Space Shuttle bay payload flight opportunities

- High atomic oxygen on free flyer ram side
- High quality vacuum in free flyer wake
- Molecular beam epitaxy thin film growth
- Smart (GAS) cans on base carrier

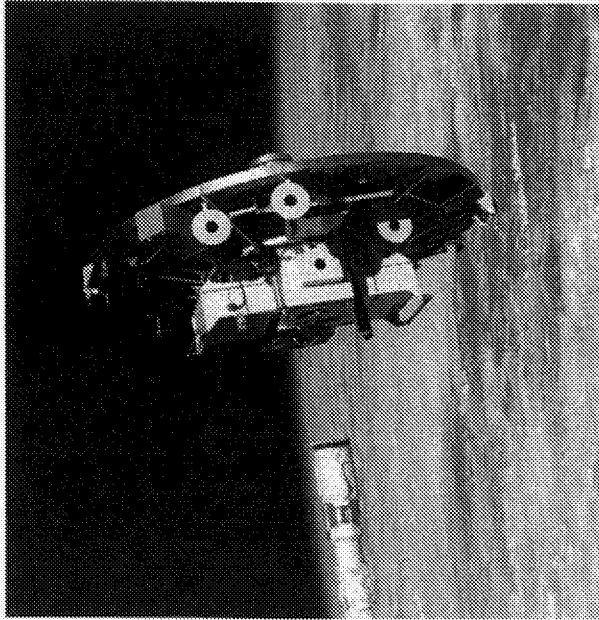
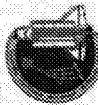
### ➤ Resources provided:

- Independent attitude control (free-flyer)
- Downlink data, video; uplink commands
- DC power
- Environmental monitoring
- High quality vacuum (free flyer wake)

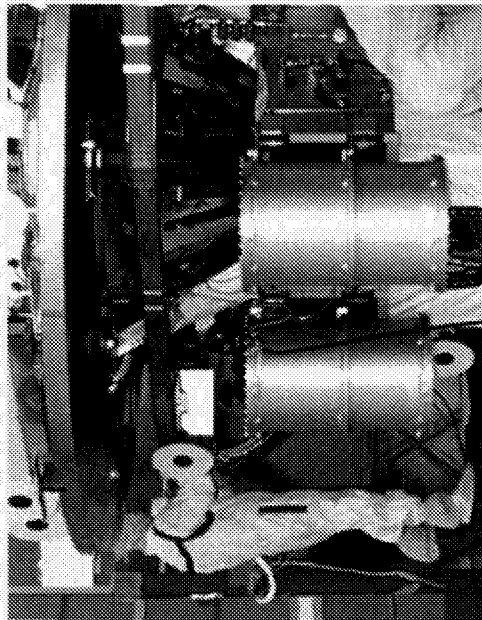
### ➤ Commercial integration processes:

- minimize personnel assignment time
- minimize documentation required
- maximize pre-flight time with hardware

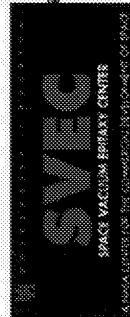
### ➤ Three flights have proven hardware



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- Single Interface: SPACEHAB provides one point-of-contact for the complete integration process and shields customers from need for detailed knowledge of carrier integration processes.1 capability.
- Streamlined Documentation: Information is reused from previous use or other carrier if available.
- Late/Early Access: Significant experiment late access and early retrieval capability.
- Launch Pad Installation: Late module turnover to NASA allows more time with experiment hardware.
- Flexible Approach: Flight-ready payloads have been added as late as 45 days before launch.
- Rapid Reflight: SPACEHAB reflight payloads (same hardware and customer) start at L-8 months.
- Quick Turnaround: Short mission cycle supports commercial experiments.
- Detailed Schedule: Complete mission integration schedules are available at any time for customer use.

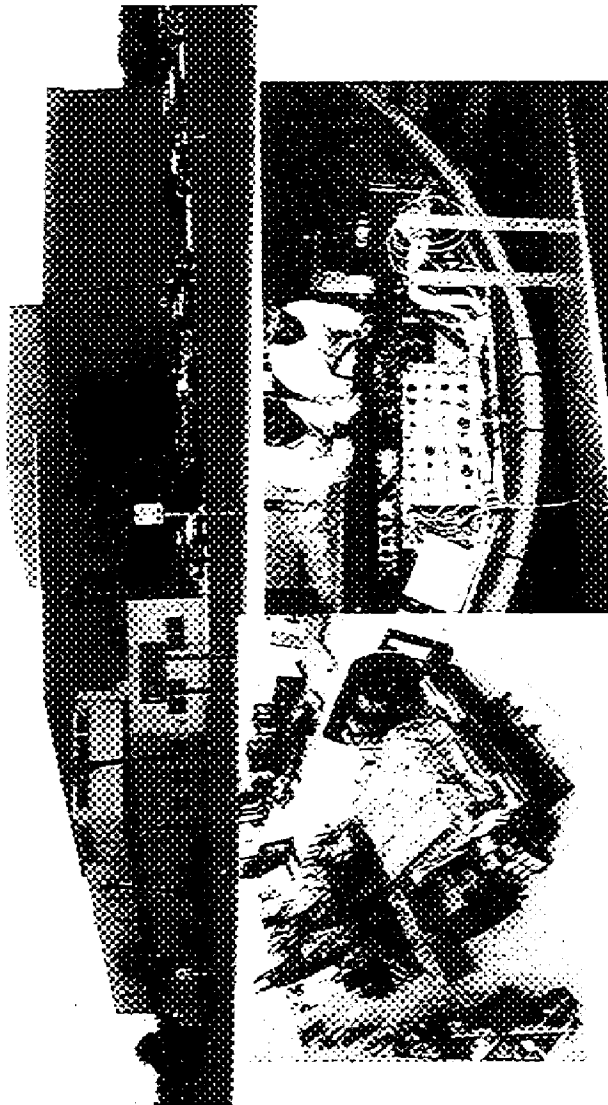


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## SPPF Integration Facility

### ➤ SPACEHAB Payload Processing Facility (SPPF):

- Located on a commercial site just south of KSC
- 44,500 square feet of payload integration, test, training, & support facilities with more square feet planned
- 11 industrially-secure Customer Work Areas (CWA's) with three more rooms planned
- Clean room conditions - 100K class conditions in CWA's, integration hall, shipping & receiving
- Integration hall accommodates flight modules and training units
- General - conference room, copiers, and fax machine available with new office areas planned



*Off-site facility allows streamlined ground safety documentation, payload quality assurance, and international access processes.*



- Space is available today on STS-107, for flight in late 2000
- Process for spaceflight of COTS hardware is understood
- SPACEHAB ground and flight services
  - priced for STS-107 at \$29,500 per kilogram for internal payloads
  - available through fixed price contracts (no US government involvement)
  - price includes all aspects of capabilities and integration services described in this presentation
- **Optional services**
  - Assistance with payload hardware adaptation for spaceflight
  - Assistance with payload safety and verification documentation
- **Pricing for optional services can be made available on request**
- **Flight schedule:**

Missions Schedule:  
(9 missions prior to 1996)

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Mir-08	STS-95 (ISS-2A.1)	STS-101 (ISS-2A.2)	STS-102 (ISS-5A.1)	STS-116 ISS LON (2/02)	STS-122 Reimbursable Flight (6/02)
Mir-09	STS-96 (ISS-2A.1)	STS-101 (ISS-2A.2)	STS-102 (ISS-5A.1)	STS-116 ISS LON (2/02)	STS-122 ISS LON (9/02)

Source: 3/18/99 FAWG





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Summary

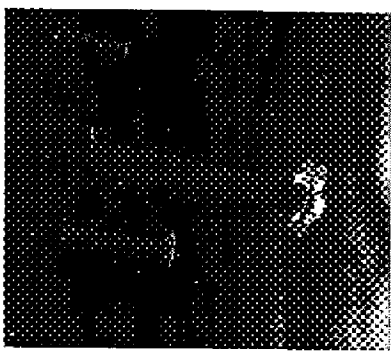
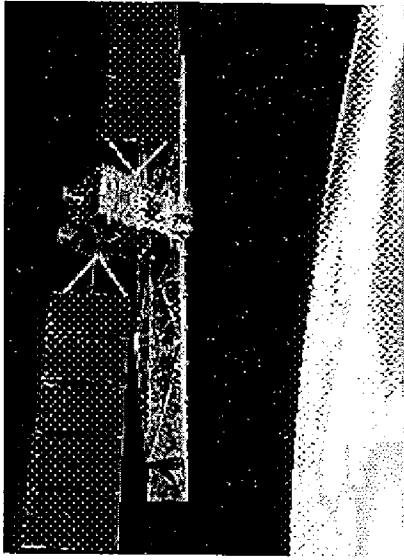
- SPACEHAB, Inc. has a proven record in commercial human space.
- We look forward to working with the NRO team towards the spaceflight of payloads on SPACEHAB.
- The Space Station era has begun, and
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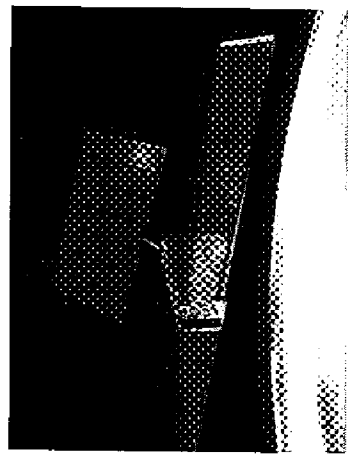
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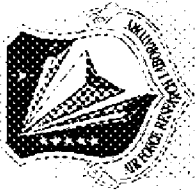


# The nanoSat Payload Ejection System

Steven Huybrechts  
*Space Vehicle Technologies Branch*



Space Vehicles Directorate  
Air Force Research Laboratory  
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico



# Overview

## Space Vehicle Technologies Branch

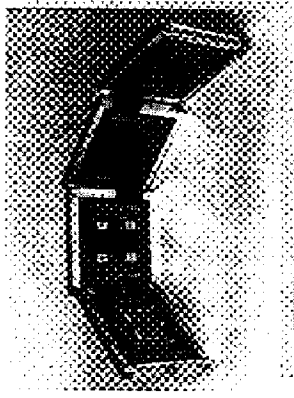
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### SMV



Maneuvering Space Vehicles

### Structures

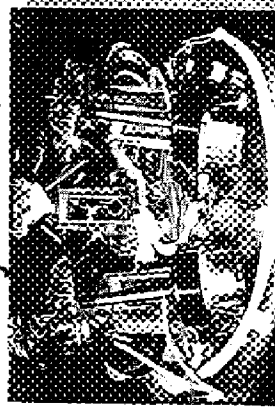


Multifunctional Structures

### Mission

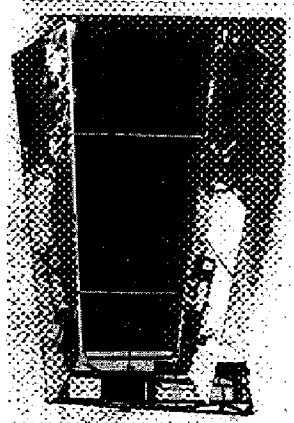
*Conduct*  
Innovative Space Vehicle Research,  
Development, and Transition  
*of*  
Advanced Power, Thermal Management,  
Structures, and Controls Technology  
*to*  
Support Global Engagement

### Dynamics

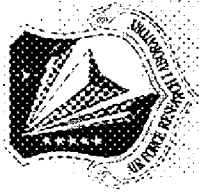


On-Orbit Vibration Isolation

### Power & Thermal



High Total Power Solar Generation

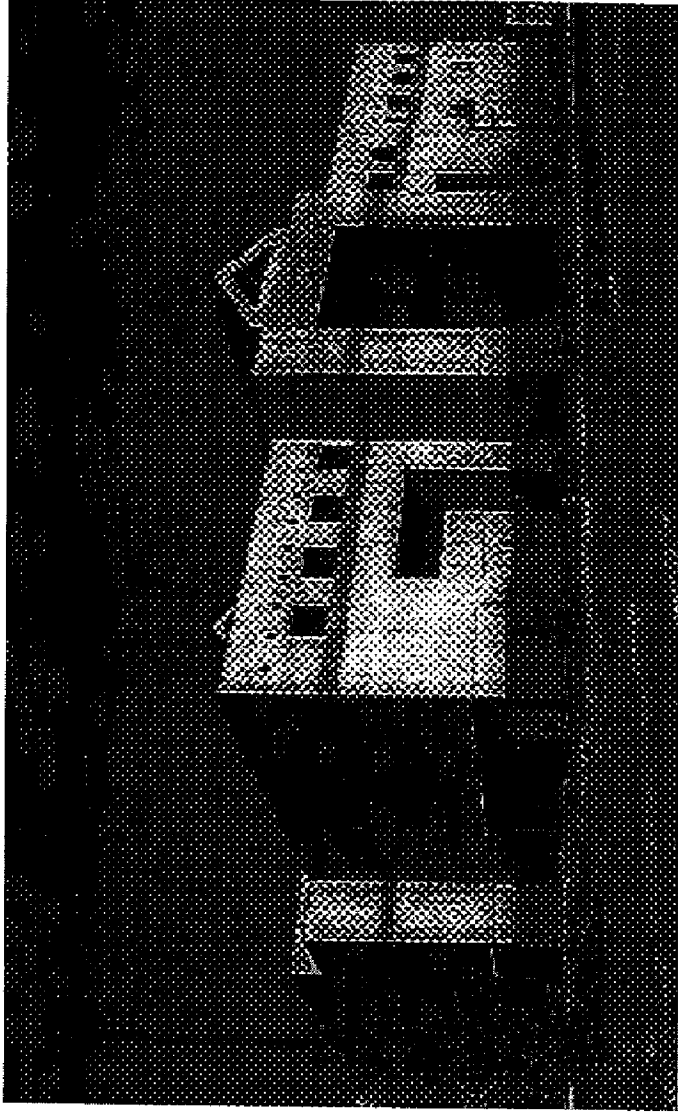


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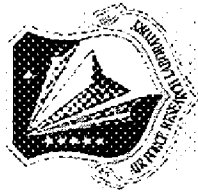
## Space Vehicle Technologies Branch

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- Composite Lab
  - Filament Winding
  - Pultrusion
  - Carbon-Carbon
  - CT-Scanning
  - Mechanical Testing
- Acoustics Lab
- Energy Generation Lab
- Energy Storage Lab
- Thermal Research Lab
- Large Deployable Structures Area

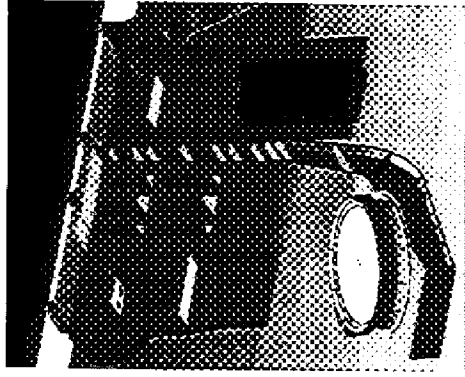


- Precision Structures Lab
- Active Controls Lab
- Isolated Controls Facility



# The University nanoSat Program

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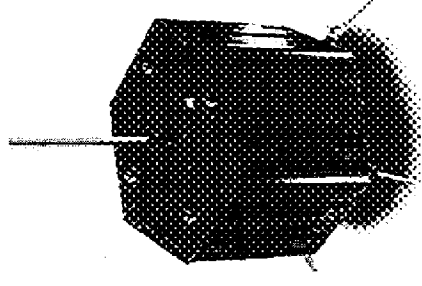
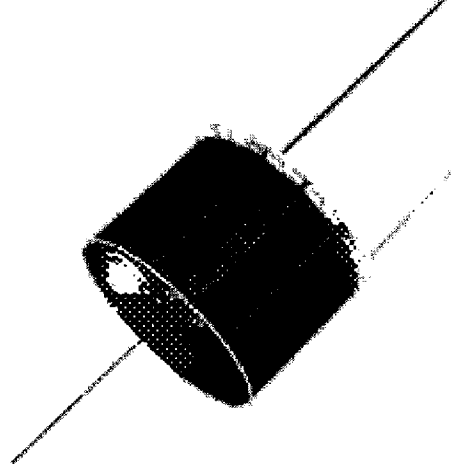
Innovating Thinking at U.S. Universities

## *Demonstrate*

Nanosat Technologies &  
Advanced Mission Concepts

## *Technologies of Interest*

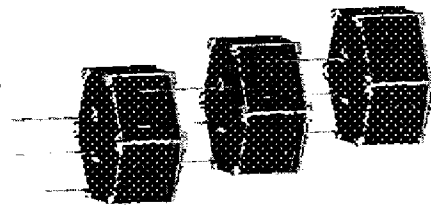
Formation Flying  
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Multifunctionality  
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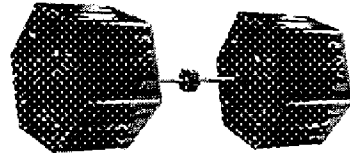


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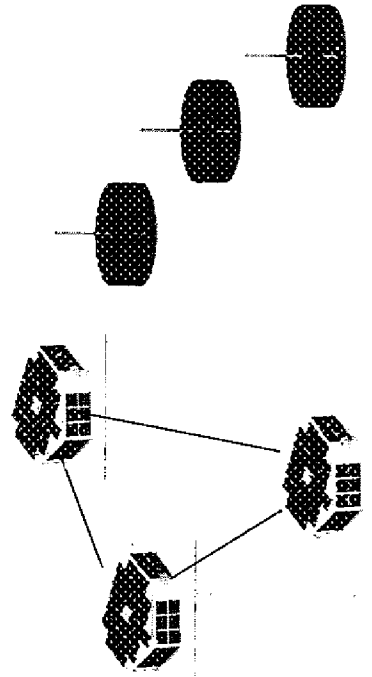
Program	Institution	Principal Investigator
Three Corner Sat	Arizona State U	Reed
Three Corner Sat	U of Colorado at Boulder	Hansen
Three Corner Sat	New Mexico State U	Horan
Emerald	Stanford U	Twiggs
Emerald	Santa Clara U	Kitts
ION-F	Utah State U	Redd
ION-F	U Washington	Campbell
ION-F	Virginia Tech U	Hall
Solar Blade Nanosat	Carnegie Mellon U	Whittaker
Constellation Pathfinder	Boston U	Spence



3-Corner Sat



Emerald

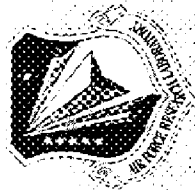


ION-F



Solar Blade NanoSat

Constellation Pathfinder

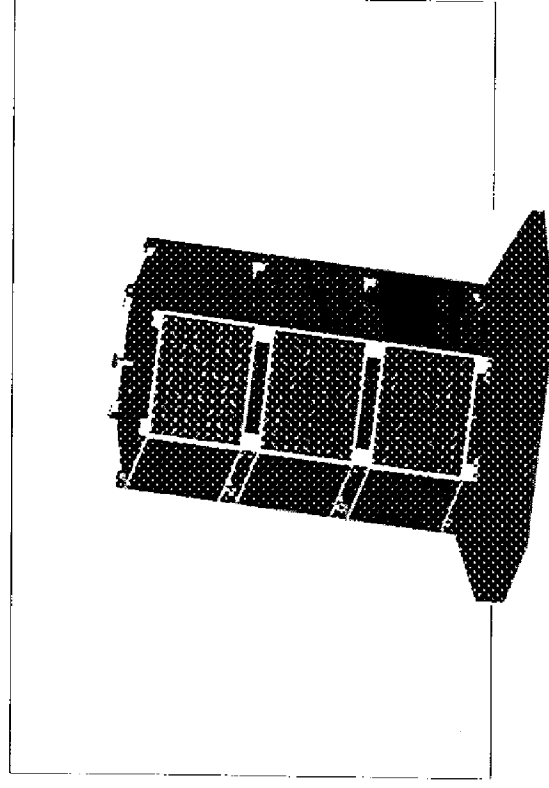


# Three Corner Sat Constellation

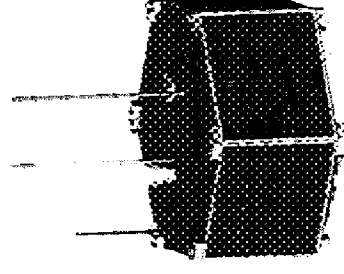
Arizona State, New Mexico State, University of Colorado

## *Constellation of Three Identical nanoSats*

Stereo Imaging  
Formation Flying  
Cellular Phone Communications  
Innovative Command and Data Handling



Launch



On-Orbit



# The Emerald Mission

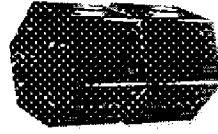
Stanford & Santa Clara University

## *Validation of Spacecraft Formation Flying Technologies*

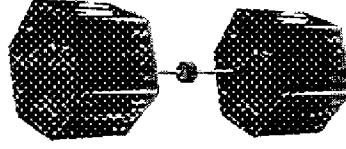
GPS Based Relative Position Sensing

Direct Intersatellite Communications

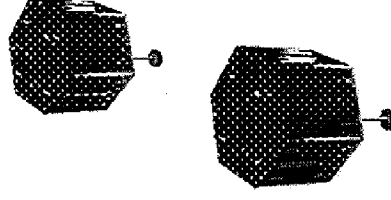
Position Control Using Tether, Drag Panels, & Colloid Microthrusters  
Formation Flying Through a Distributed Ionospheric Science Exp



Stacked



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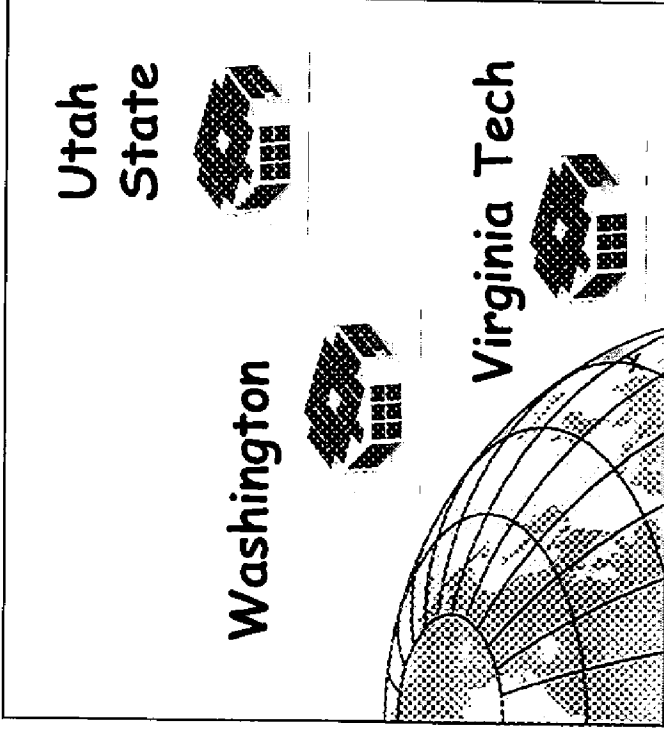
Separated





# Ionospheric Observation nanoSat Formation

*Distributed System Science & Cutting Edge Technologies*



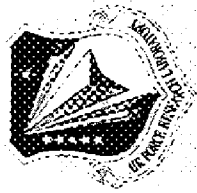
Formation Flying & Management

Inter-Satellite Cross-Links

Distributed Ionospheric Data

Small Satellite Subsystems

Internet Control of a Distributed Space System

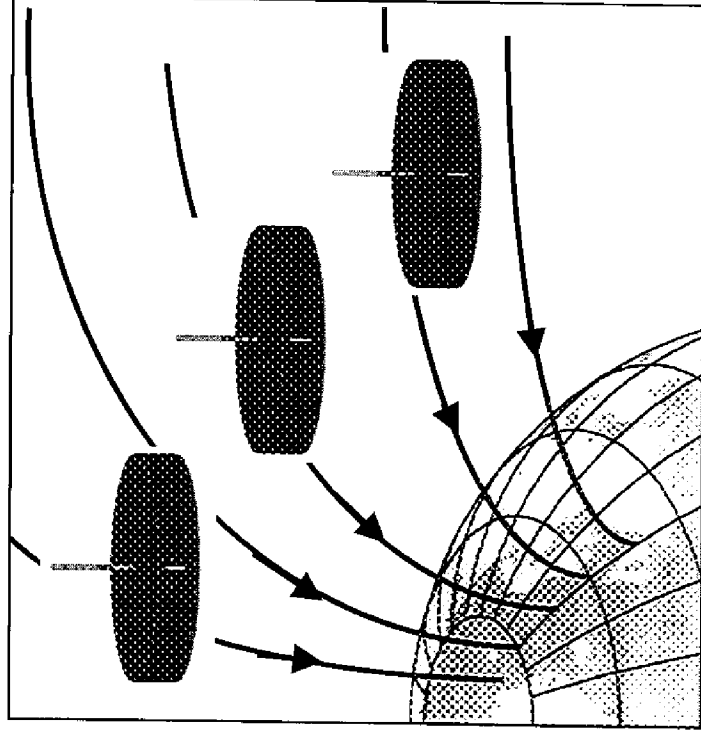


# Constellation Pathfinder

Boston University & Draper

1kg, 1W Nanosats Capable of Returning  
*High-quality, 3-pt Vector Magnetic Field Measurements*

Pathfinder for a 100-200 nanoSat Mission to Map  
the Dynamic Magneto-Sphere  
for Robust Prediction  
of Space Weather



Autonomous Spin-Stabilization

Measurement of  
Low Level DC Magnetic Fields

Launched From "Mother Ship"  
Providing a Central Point for  
InterSatellite Communication



# Solar Blade nanoSat Solar Sail

Carnegie Mellon University

## *Demonstrate HelioGyro Solar Sail Technology*



Attitude Control

Position Changes

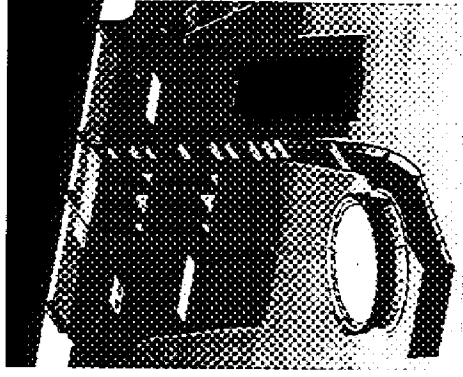
Spiral Out Past the Moon

*Collective & Cyclic Pitching of 20m Blades  
Creates Propulsion from Photon Pressure*



# The nanoSat Payload Ejection System

*Provide Low-Cost Launch Opportunity for University nanoSats*



Goal: Flexible, Reusable Design

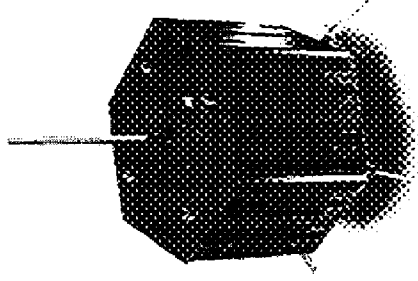
*Preferred Option: OSP/Pegasus*

Higher Cost

All nanoSats Launch Together

Minimal Ejection System

Desirable Orbit



*Backup Option: Shuttle 'SHELS' System*

Lower Cost

Requires 2 Separate Launches

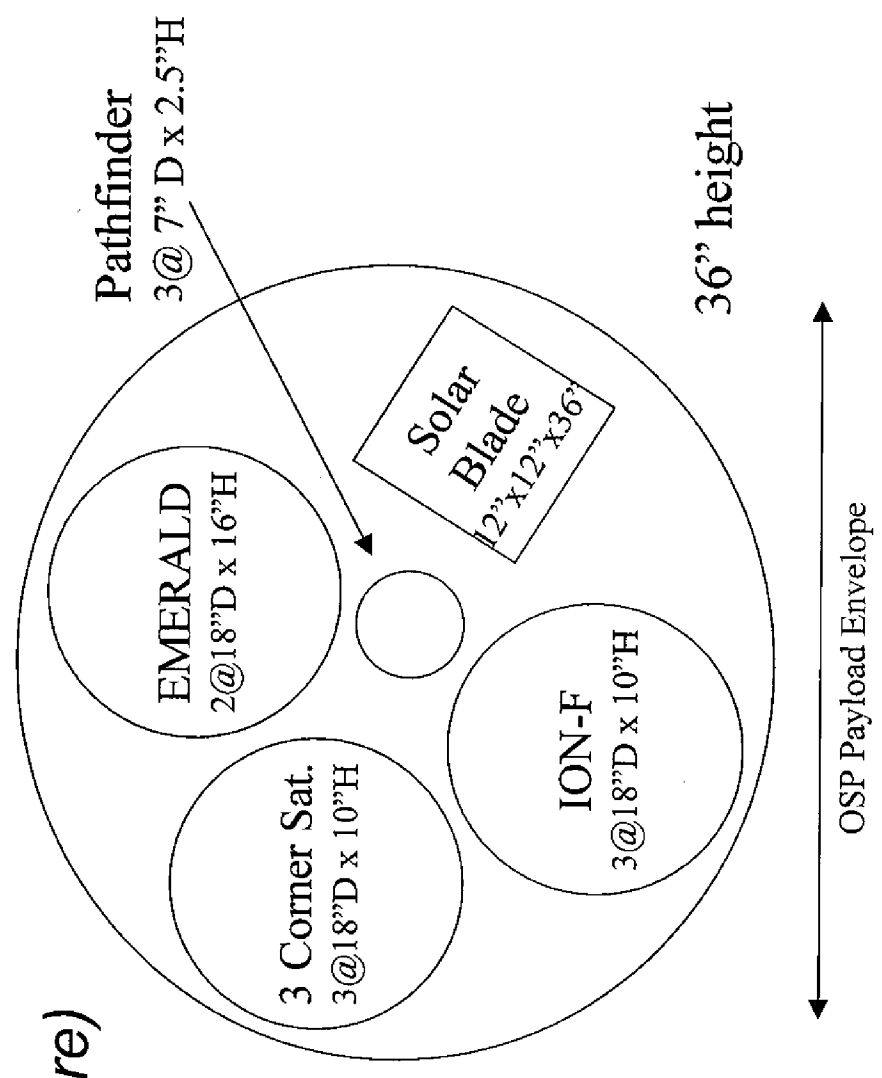
Increased Ejection System Complexity

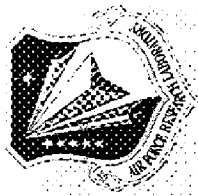
Solar Blade Dropped



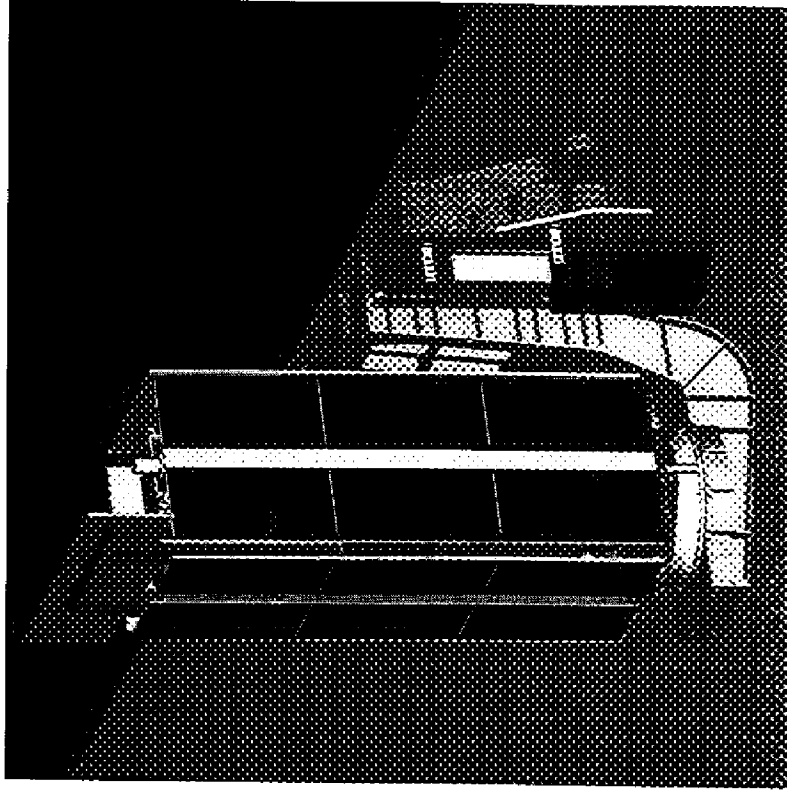
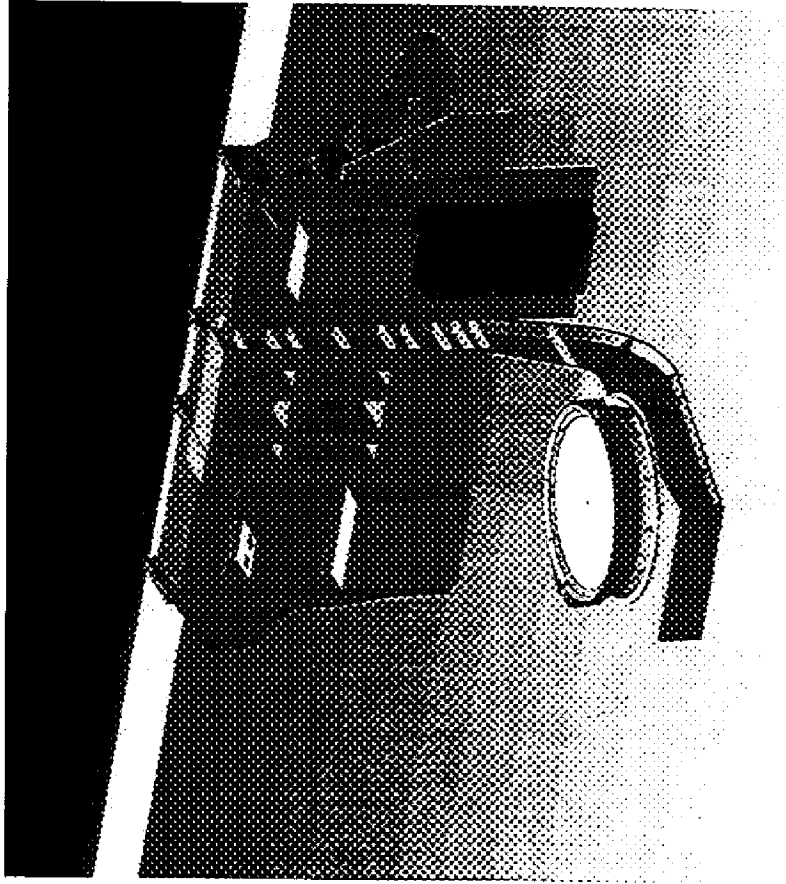
# Pegasus or OSP Layout

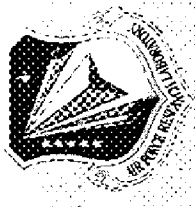
**Total Mass**  
**(With Support Structure)**  
**225 kg**



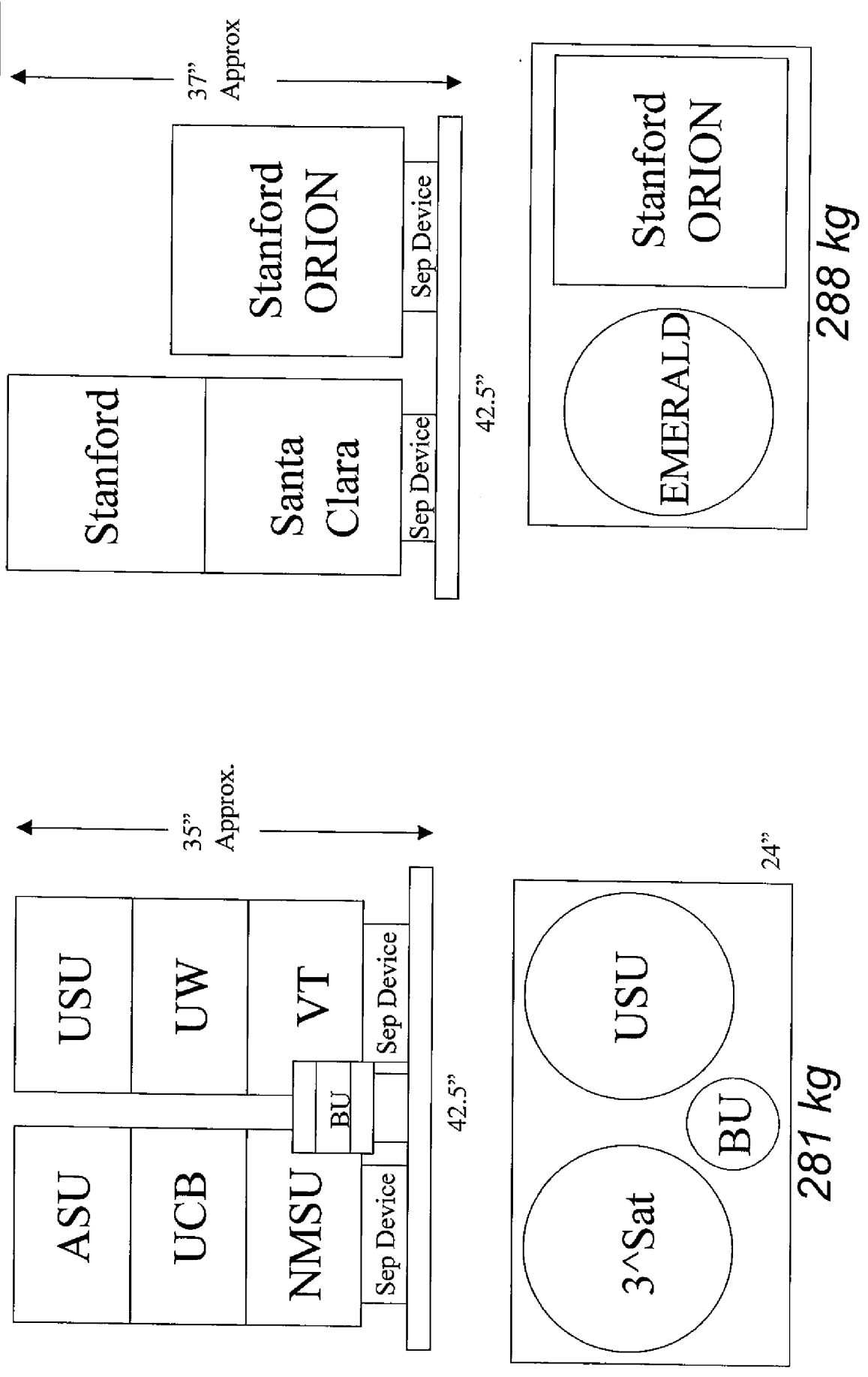


# Shuttle Hitchhiker Experiment Launch System (SHELs)





# Shuttle Hitchhiker Experiment Launch System Layout





## Conclusions

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*Multiple & Varied*  
Technology Demonstrations  
Scientific Measurements

Significant Payoff for Minimal Funding

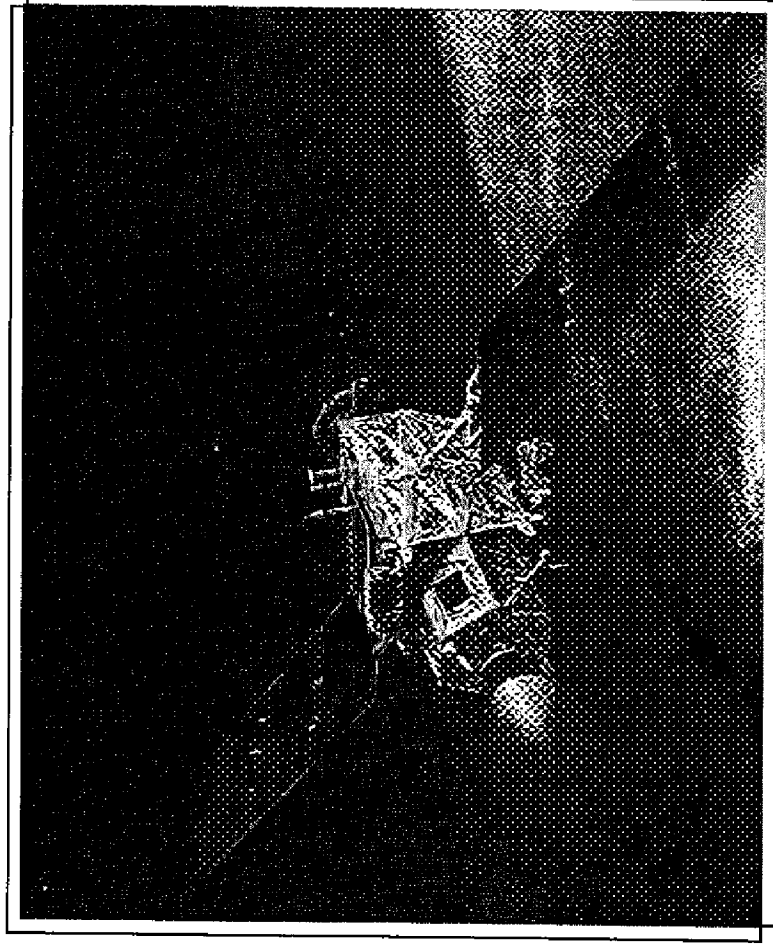
*Follow-on Launches Likely*

Industry/Government Partners  
*Encouraged to Participate*



# *Space Test Program (STP)*

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*RideShare Conference  
16 Apr 99*

*Maj Michael Ward  
SAF/AQSL  
703-588-7376*

# Space Test Program Outline

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- Program Description
- SERB Process
- Recent Missions Flown



## Space Test Program Description

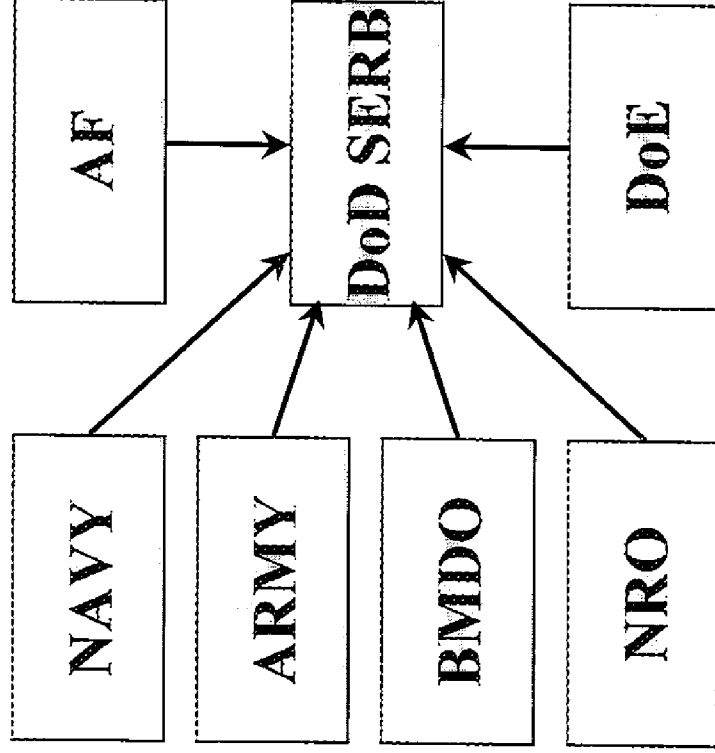
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- ☐ Provide spaceflight and on-orbit operations for highest priority DoD space experiments, based on rankings of annual DoD Space Experiments Review Board (SERB)
  - ☐ SECDEF letter (6 Nov 95) reaffirmed this STP mission
  - ☐ STP does not fund or provide the space experiments
- ☐ STP investment pays dividends in demonstrating new space technologies for military and commercial applications
  - ☐ STP demonstrated key technologies and flew prototype for the GPS constellation
  - ☐ STP demonstrated operational capabilities of advanced comm technologies (EHF spread spectrum, K band) used in Milstar, DSCS III, TDRSS
- ☐ To date, STP has flown 426 experiments on 135 missions since 1967. Of these, 113 missions have been successful (84% success rate.)

# Space Test Program SERB Process

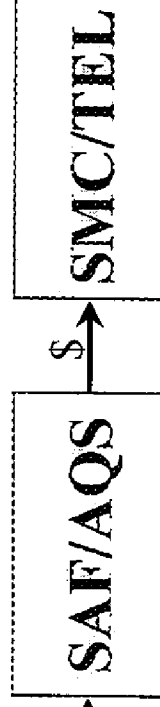


1. Services rank and submit experiments to DoD SERB



2. DoD SERB evaluates and ranks candidates

3. STP gets SERB list and funding from SAF/AQS



4. STP provides spaceflight

# Space Test Program 1999 SERB



¥ Held 13-15 Apr 99 @ ANSER facilities, Arlington, VA

¥ 43 candidates addressed the following technology areas:

- Communications
- Threat Warning
- Surveillance
- Microsatellites
- Subsystem Improvements
- Space Weather/Environmental Monitoring

¥ See website at <http://www.safaq.hq.af.mil/aqs/spacetest>

- Get a DoD sponsor, usually a lab or systems center
- Fill out 1721 paperwork (request for spaceflight)
- Meet Service-level SERB prior to DoD SERB
- Meet DoD SERB in Nov 00

# Space Test Program Recent Missions Flown



## < STS-95 29 Oct 98 from KSC

- NPS-901 (Mission S94-D) Petite Amateur Navy Satellite (PANSAT)
- NRL-704 Be-7 Measurement in Low Earth Orbit (WAKEBE/TASBE)
- PL-504 (Mission S96-4) 60 Kelvin Thermal Storage Unit (CRYOTSU)
- ASPWS-701 Cell Culture Module (CCM)

## < STS-88 4 Dec 98 from KSC

- NRL-402 Shuttle Ionospheric Modification with Pulsed Localized Exhaust (SIMPLEX)
- PL-606 MightySat-1 (Mission P97-1)

## < ARGOS freeflyer on Delta II (P91-1) 23 Feb 99 from VAFB

- AL-601 Electric Propulsion Space Experiment (ESEX)
- ECOM-501 Extreme Ultraviolet Imaging Photometer (EUVIP)
- GL-806 Critical Ionization Velocity (CIV)
- NRL-206 High Temperature Superconductivity Space Experiment (HTSSE II)
- NRL-304 High Resolution Airglow/Aurora Spectrometer (HIRAAS)
- NRL-505 Coherent Electromagnetic Radio Tomography (CERTO)
- NRL-701 Global Imaging Monitor of the Ionosphere (GIMI)
- NRL-801 Unconventional Stellar Aspect (USA)
- ONR-502 Space Dust Experiment (SPADUS)

# EELV Secondary Payload Adapter (ESPA)

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USAF Space Test Program  
SMC/TELO  
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## Overview

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- ESPA Motivation
  - Small Satellite (SmallSat) Uses
  - US SmallSat Launch Capabilities
- ESPA Program
  - Characteristics and Capabilities
  - Current Activities/Far-Term Plan
  - ESPA Customers
- Conclusion

## Small Satellites (<200 kg)

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- Space Experiments
  - Inexpensive Way to Demonstrate New Space Technology
  - Perform Space Experiments
  - Test Operational Prototype Hardware
- AFSPC Researching Operational Missions for Smallsats
  - Space-Based Radar, Space Support

## US SmallSat Launch Capabilities

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- US Medium/Heavy ELVs Have No Built-in Secondary Payload Capabilities
  - Secondary launches are “custom” missions
- Cheapest US Booster: OSP
  - Orbital/Suborbital Program (OSP) uses Minuteman II, Pegasus XL stages
  - Dual-Satellite launch on OSP costs ~\$14M
- Least Expensive SmallSat Launch Today Costs \$7M



## EELV

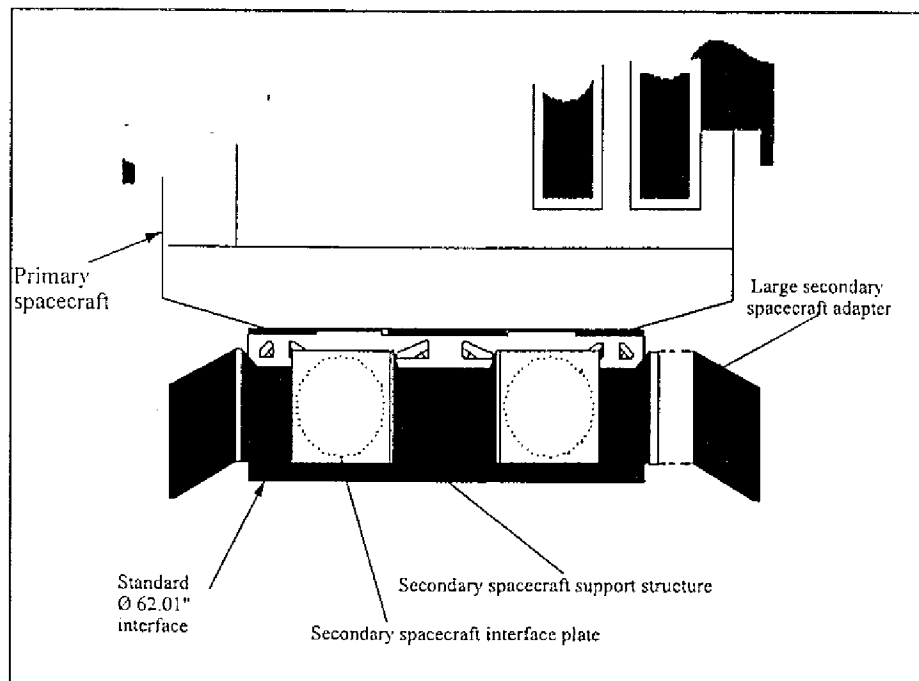
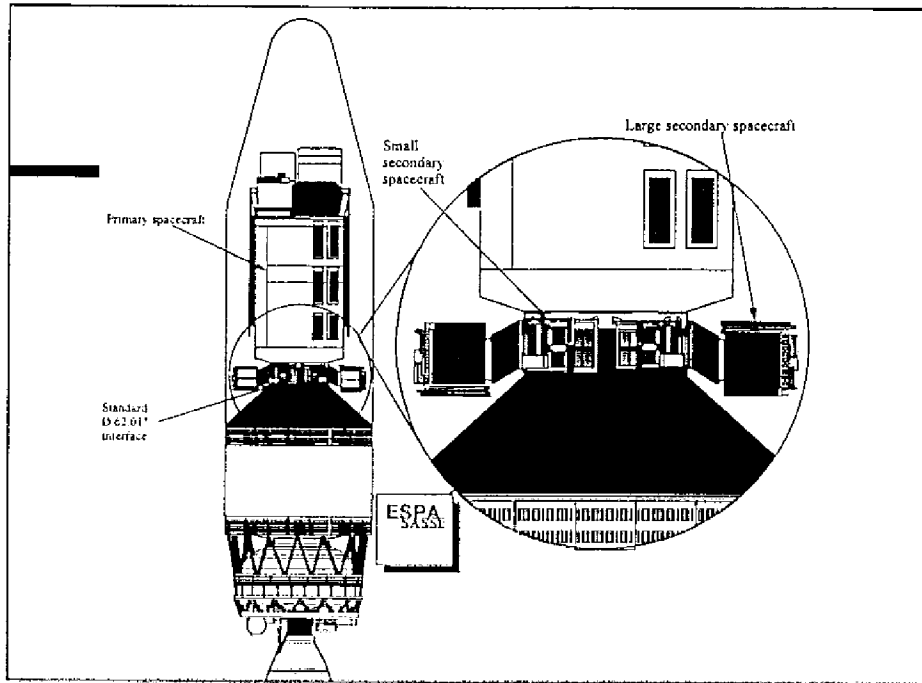
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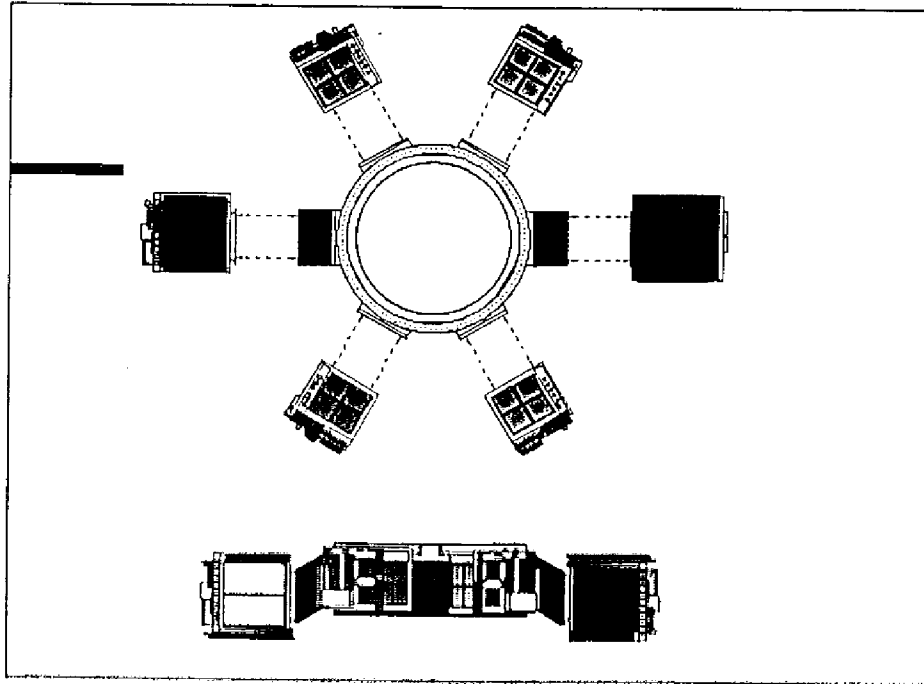
- EELV Launchers Are Very Capable
  - At least 58% of manifested DoD EELV Medium Missions have >2000lbs margin
- EELV Has No Requirement for Secondary Payloads
- ESPA Uses EELV Margin to Launch up to Six SmallSats in Addition to the Primary Payload

## ESPA Characteristics

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- Cylindrical Structure, 24" tall
- Est. Empty Mass: 114 kg (250 lbs)
- Holds Six SmallSats + Primary Payload
  - SmallSats: 30-inch cube, up to 220 lbs
  - ESPA projected maximum: 910 kg (2000 lbs) "fully loaded"
- Design Allows Secondary Separation Before Primary Separation (if needed)





## ESPA Impacts to Primary

### ■ Negative:

- Raises Primary Payload 24"
  - Reduces Usable Volume in Fairing
  - Raises CG
- Effects can be Minimized by Optimizing Primary Payload Adapter

### ■ Neutral:

- Design Replicates EELV Standard Interface Plane to Primary

## ESPA Impacts (continued)

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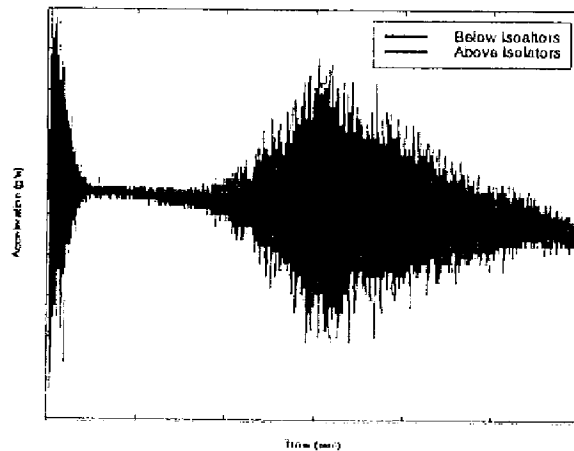
- Neutral (continued):
  - Minimum Interaction between Primary and Secondaries
  - Shockless/Non-Pyro Separation Systems for Secondaries
- Positive:
  - Greater Payload Mass Reduces Vibration of Payload Stack
  - \*Vibration Isolation (Soft Ride)\*

## Vibration Isolation

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- Reduces Dynamic Response of Secondary Equipment by at Least a Factor of 2
  - Secondaries have separate isolation systems also
- Proven Technology
  - Taurus: GFO (~60% isolation)
  - Taurus: STEX (~85% isolation)
  - OSP Flight 1 (Scheduled September 99)

## Isolation on GFO



## ESPA Program Details

- Joint STP-AFRL/VSD Program
  - Estimated Non-Recurring Cost: \$4.4M
- ESPA Special Study Initiated by EELV SPO April 99
- AFRL Will Build One Qualification Model, One Flight Model
  - PDR June 99, CDR June 00
- IOC FY02; Hoping for Launch in FY 03
  - DMSP, GPS, SBR

## ESPA Flight 1

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- STP Budgeting for First Flight Integration Costs
  - Cost-sharing anticipated for any non-STP payloads
- Mission Guidelines
  - Secondary Manifest Managed by STP
  - Secondaries delivered on time or don't fly
  - Primary Drives Umbilical Connections
  - Secondaries "Dead" Until Release

## Far-Term ESPA Plan

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- STP Researching Cooperative Agreement with EELV Prime Contractors
  - Primes procure ESPA, making it optional on any DoD EELV Medium mission
  - ESPA available to commercial market
- Secondary Manifest Managed by Primary ESPA Customer (e.g. NASA, STP) or Third Party (e.g. USRA)

## Estimated Recurring Costs

- ESPA Cost: \$700,000 to \$900,000
  - \$600,000 for ESPA cylinder & primary isolation system
  - \$50,000 per secondary isolation system
- Estimated Integration Costs: \$1.0M
- ESPA Goal: Keep Cost per Satellite (fully-loaded ESPA) Less Than \$500K
- Potential Customers Excited by Low-Cost Launch Prospects

## ESPA Customers

- "Road Show" Briefing Given to Potential ESPA Customers
- AFSPC/NASA/NRO Partnership Council
  - General Myers, Mr. Goldin, Mr. Hall
- SMC
  - EELV SPO/Boeing/Lockheed-Martin
  - Action-Officers at GPS, DMSP, DSCS
  - Presentations Planned for PMs
- HQ AFSPC DR/DOY/XPX

## ESPA Customers (cont.)

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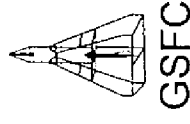
- Naval Research Lab
- NASA
  - Goddard SFC
  - Jet Propulsion Laboratory
  - Assistant Administrators, KSC (scheduled)
- Industry/Academia
  - University Space Research Association
  - Ball Aerospace
  - AIAA Conferences (scheduled)

## Conclusion

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- Small Satellites are Useful, But US Lacks SmallSat Launch Infrastructure
  - Hard to fulfill STP mission
  - Potential impact to future AFSPC missions
- ESPA Carries Up to Six SmallSats and Offers "Soft Ride" to Primary and Secondary Payloads
- Launch Cost Per Satellite Drops from \$7M-\$10M to \$320k to \$850k





# **NASA's Pucksat Payload Adapter**

**Presented At  
EELV Secondary Payload Symposium**

**Aerospace Corporation  
El Segundo, CA**

**March 31, 1999**

# **Presentation Outline**

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- **Pucksat Concept**
- **Pucksat Design and Payload Configurations**
- **Major Structural Interfaces**
- **User Accommodations**
- **Milestones**
- **Cost & Schedule**
- **Lessons Learned**
- **Points of Contact**
- **Conclusions**

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**“Fabrication Drawings Exist for a Structure to Carry  
Small Payloads to Utilize L/V Excess Performance”**

# **Pucksat Concept**

# Background

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- Historically Delta II launches have had payload margins suitable for small satellites. For example, Landsat-7 has 1152 kg margin.
- Pucksat concept created to provide increased access to space by making efficient use of payload margins.
- Goal is to provide Delta II 2<sup>nd</sup> stage compatible standard structure capable of enabling variety of science missions with wide range of satellite configurations.
- Example missions and configurations are as follows:
  - Pucksat Dedicated Mission Configuration  
Entire spacecraft dedicated to a single experimenter.
  - Pucksat Instrument Carrier Configuration  
Spacecraft utilized by two or more experimenters.
  - Pucksat Multiple Payloads Carrier Configuration  
Spacecraft utilized to dispense multiple small payloads.
  - Multiple Pucksats Stacked Configuration  
Suitable for constellation mission.

# Golden Directive

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“Launch 12 Small Payloads per Year With an Increase Within  
3 Years to 24 per Year”

Initially:

5 Code S Payloads

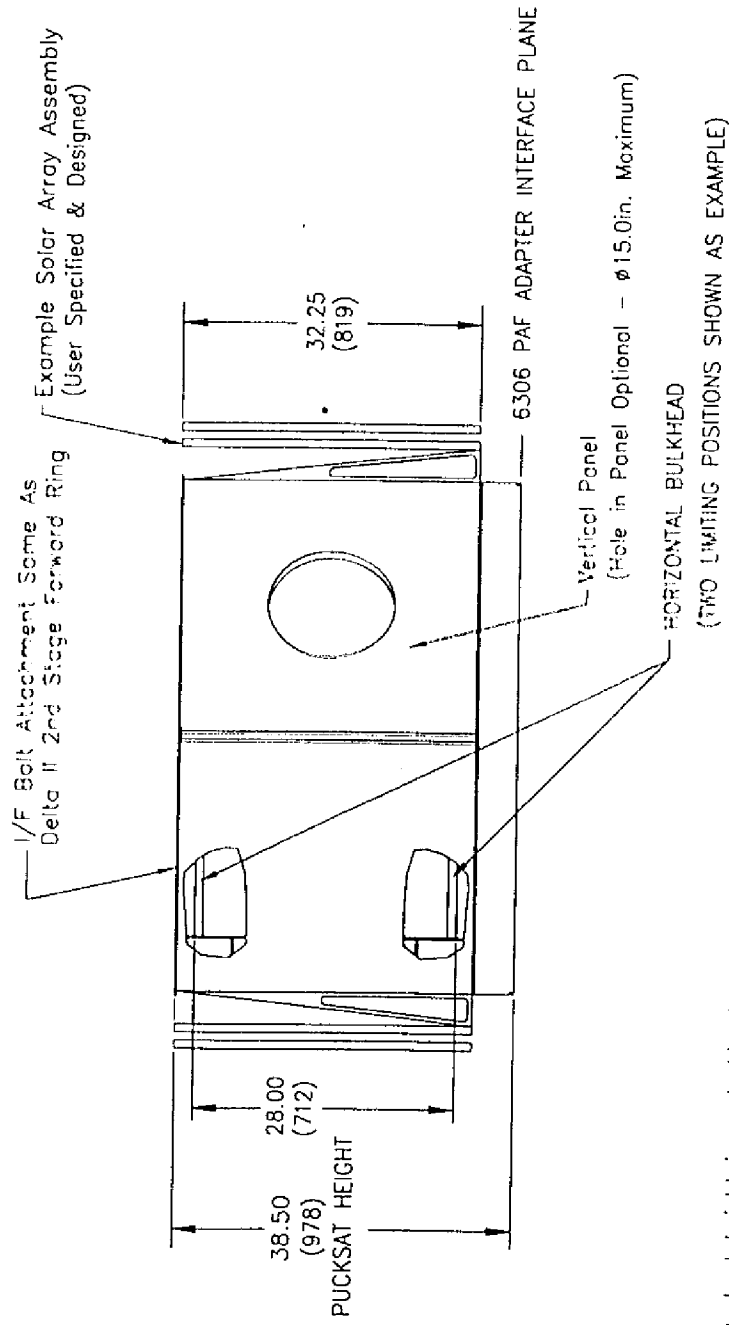
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2 Code U Payloads

# **Pucksat Design and P/L Configurations**

# Pucksat – Side View

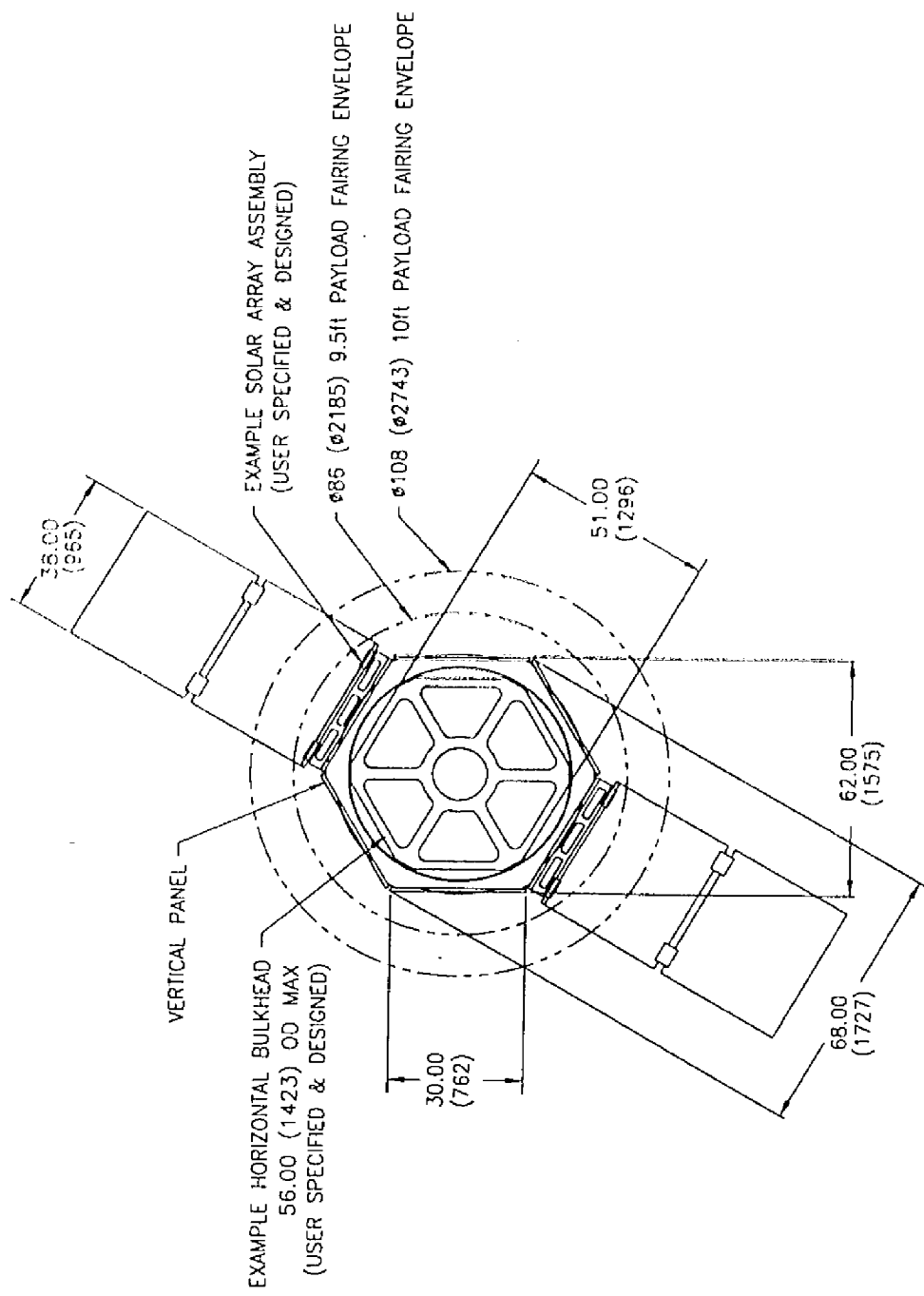
1. DIMENSIONS SHOWN : INCHES (mm)



- Notes:
1. Pucksat height is scalable downward from 38.5in.(978mm) to customer established lower limit.
  2. Size of shown vertical panels is 30in. X 30in. (762mm x 762mm)

# Pucksat – Plan View

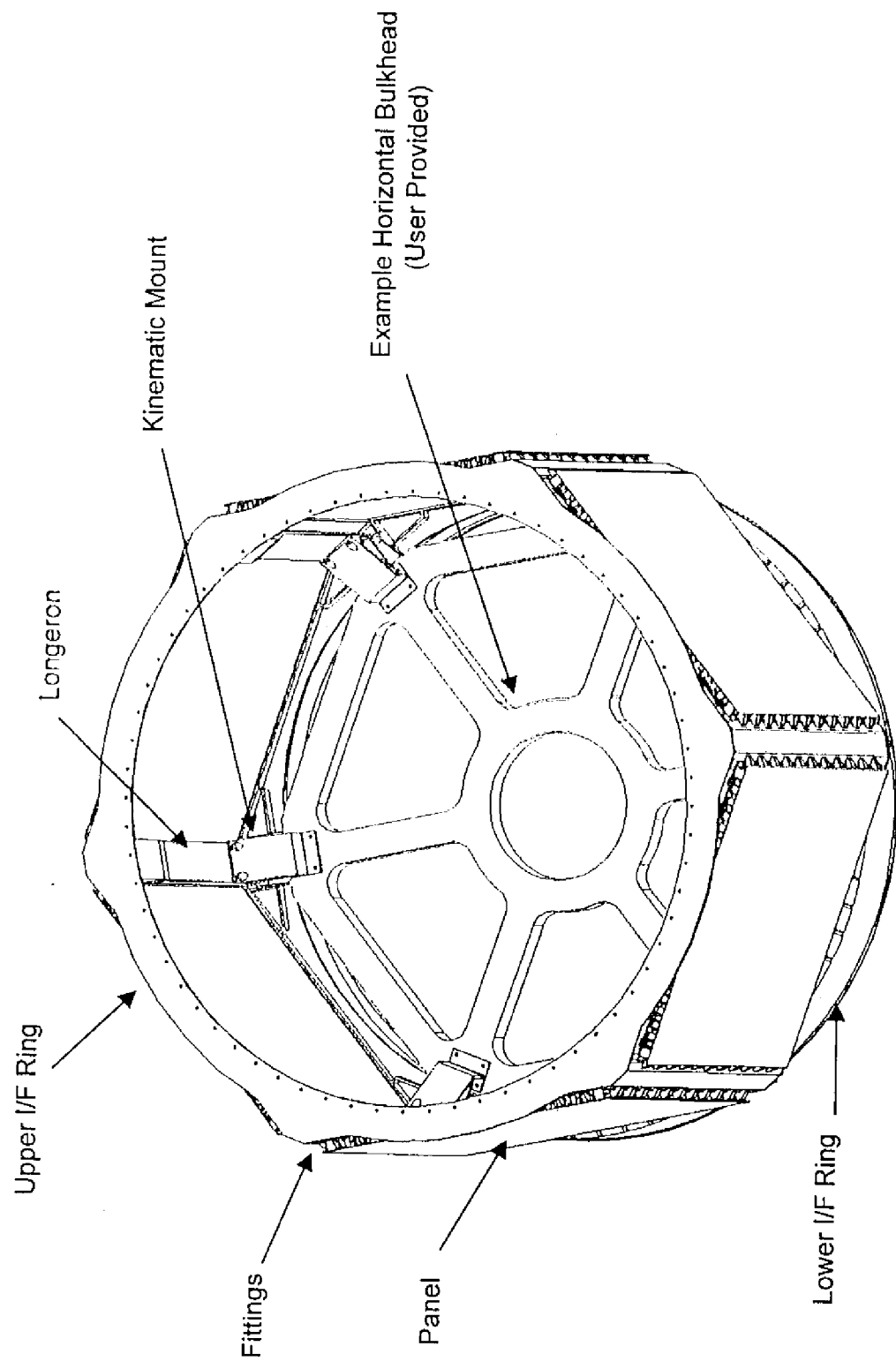
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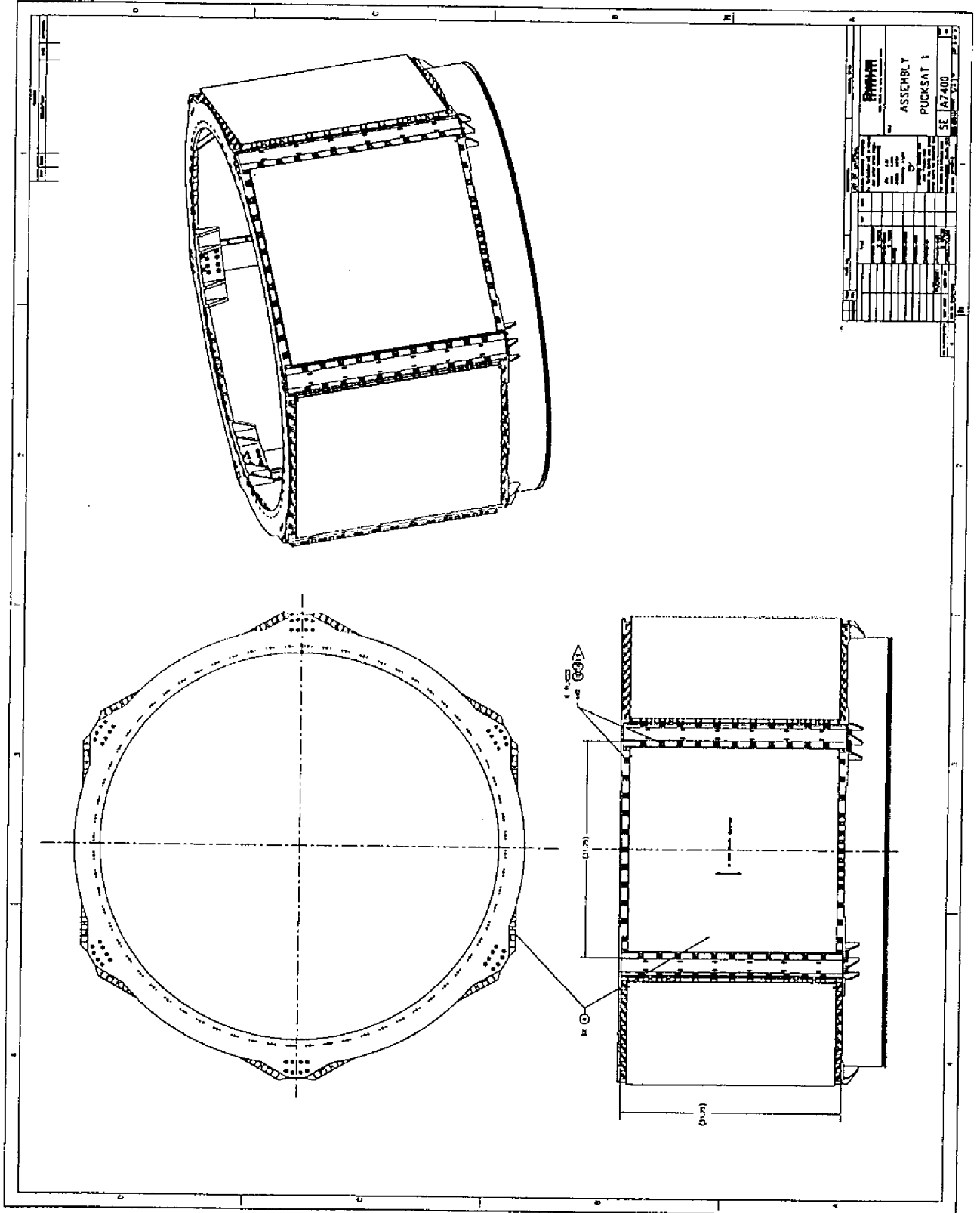


# Pucksat – Basic Structural Elements

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# Pucksat Assembly Drawing

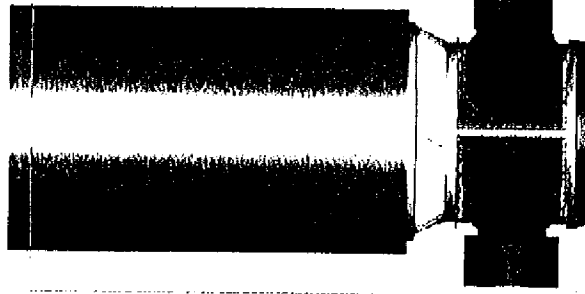


# Example Pucksat Payload Configurations

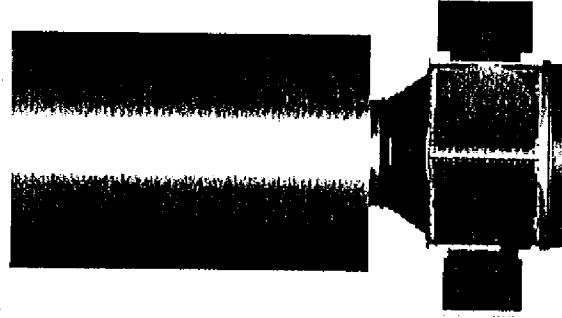
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Pucksat as Dedicated  
Mission or Instrument  
Carrier



Pucksat as Multiple  
Payload Carrier



Pucksat as Hybrid  
Configuration



Pucksat as Stacked  
Constellation Mission

# Major Structural Interfaces

## **Pucksat Upper and Lower Interfaces**

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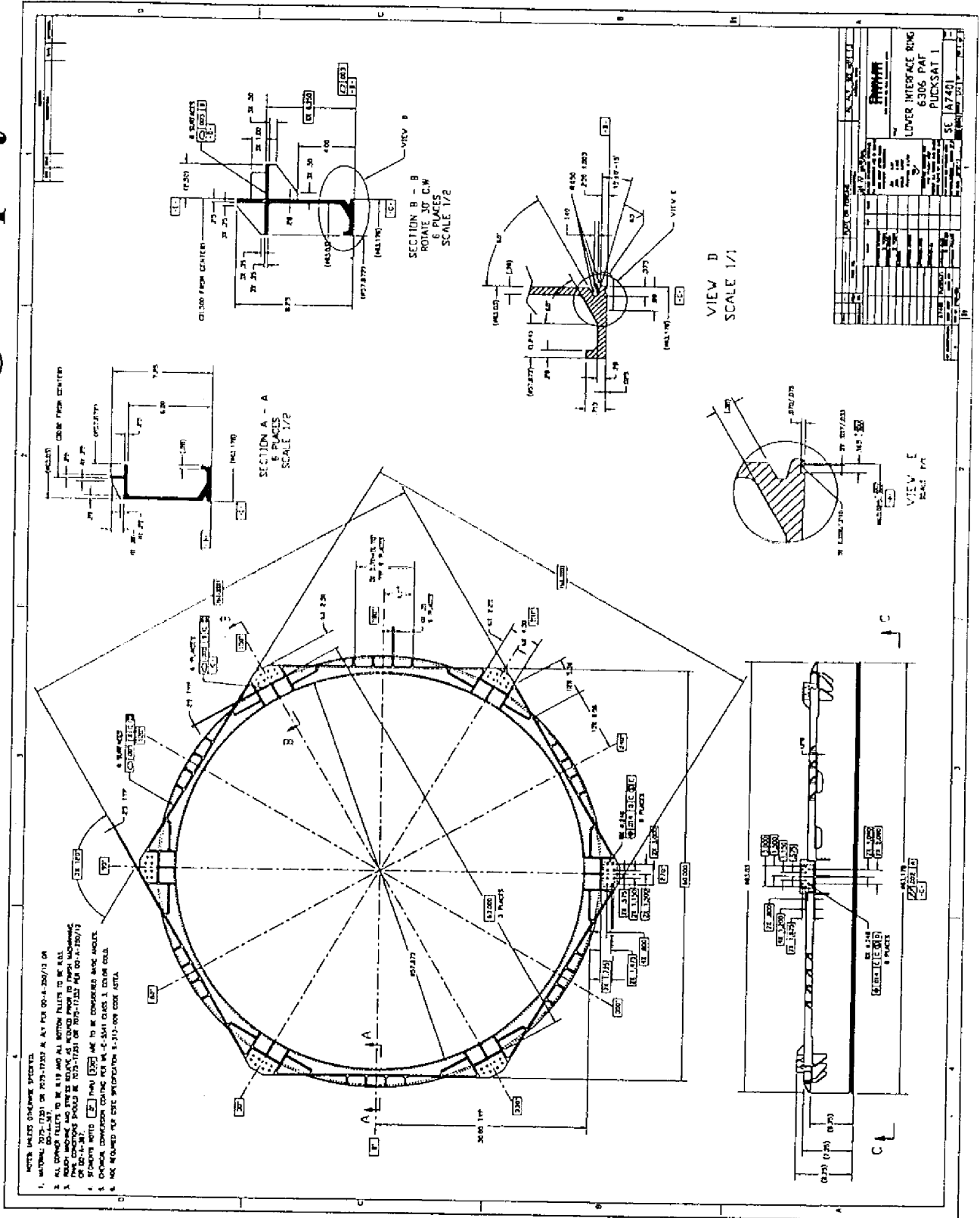
- Upper I/F Ring bolt attachment same as Delta II 2<sup>nd</sup> stage Forward Ring 56.83" dia. circle (64 bolts).
- Simple stub adapter(s) can be provided to allow variety of different primary payload I/F attachments.
- Lower I/F Ring-Deployable mates to Delta 6306 PAF.
- Lower I/F Ring-Fixed bolt pattern also matches Delta II 2<sup>nd</sup> stage Forward Ring.
- Optional Lower I/F Ring-Fixed design readily derived from existing design to match EELV standard 62.01" dia. bolt circle (121 bolts).
- See next six charts.

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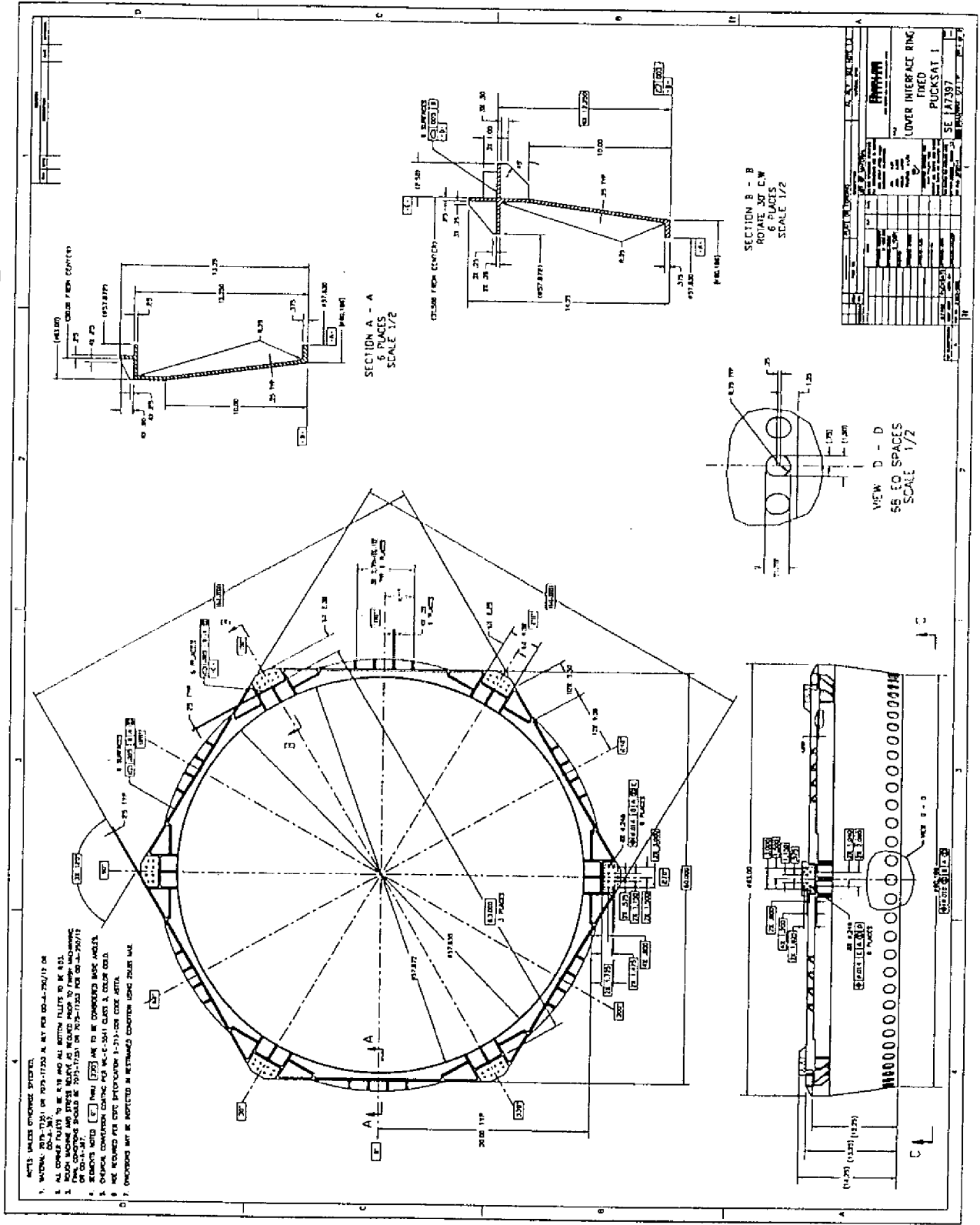
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UPPER INTERFACE RING  
6915 PAF  
PUCKSAT 1

# Pucksat Lower I/F Ring Drawing - Deployable

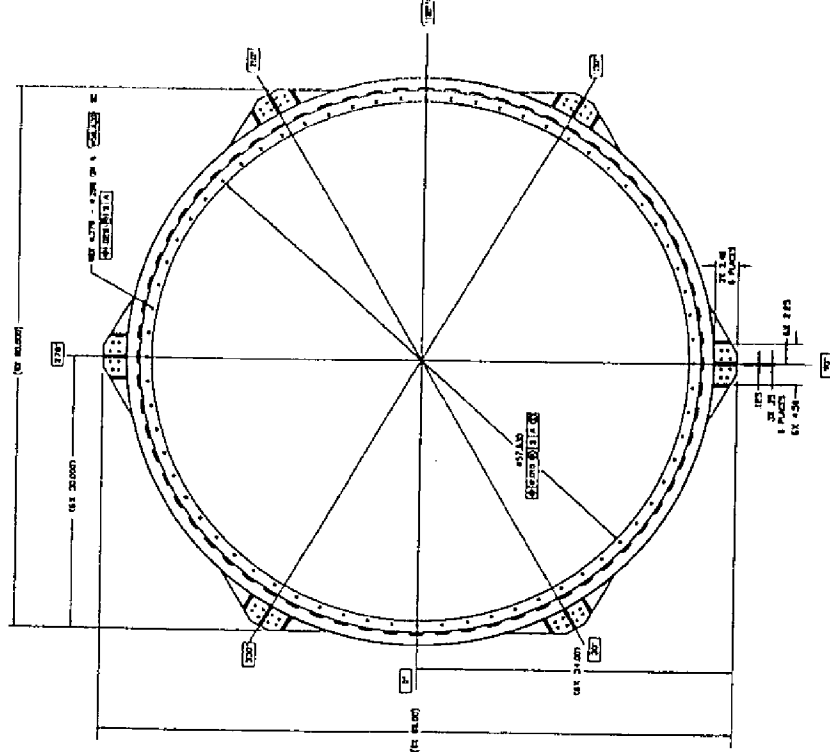


# Pucksat Lower I/F Ring Drawing—Fixed





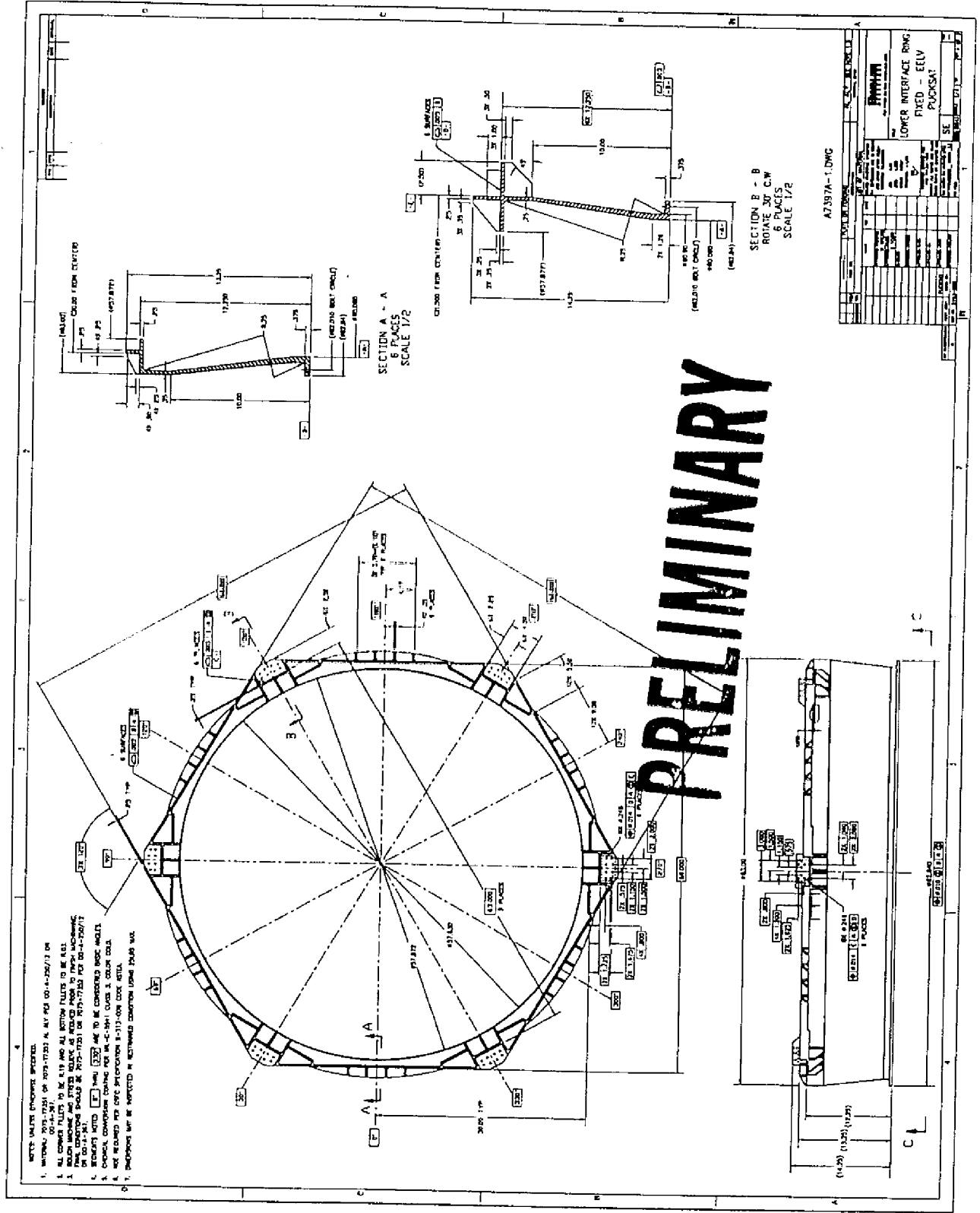
Technical drawing of a Lower Interface Ring (LIR) for PLUCKSAT 1. The drawing includes a top view (left) and a side view (right). The top view shows a circular ring with eight segments, each labeled with a number (1-8). Dimensions are provided for the ring's outer diameter (100.000), inner diameter (98.000), and segment thickness (0.500). The side view shows the ring's profile with dimensions for its height (1.000) and the distance between segments (0.500). A title block in the upper right corner contains the drawing title 'LOWER INTERFACE RING', part number 'PLUCKSAT 1', and other technical specifications.



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# Pucksat Lower I/F Ring Drawing – Fixed (EELV)



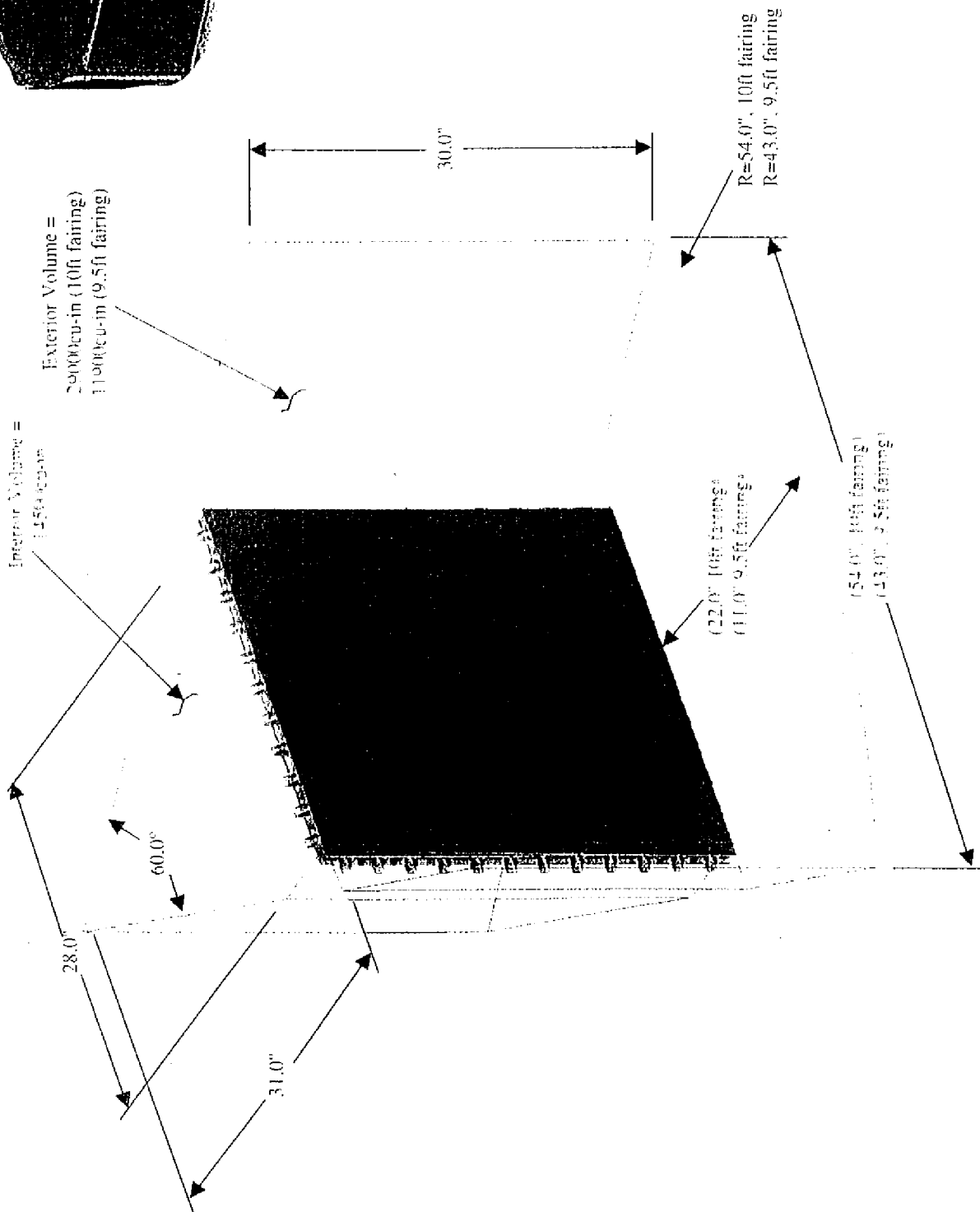
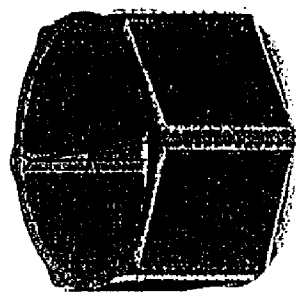


# **User Accommodations**

# **Pucksat Payload Capacity**

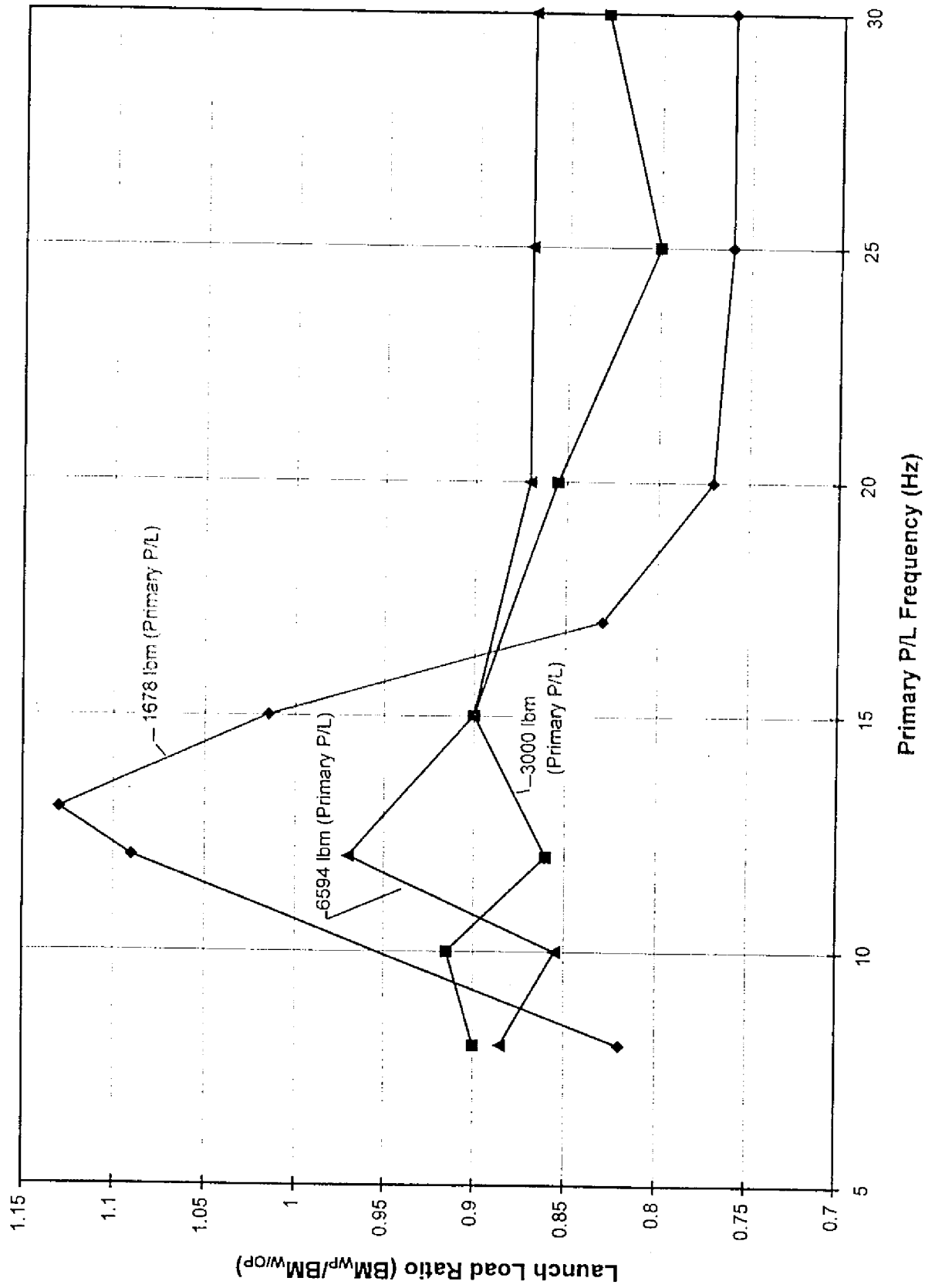
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- Empty Mass = 125 kg (275 lbm)
- Maximum Primary Payload = 5000 lbm with cg 60" above I/F
- Vertical Panels
  - 113 kg (250 lbm) maximum payload per panel
  - Payload not to exceed 351 kg (775 lbm) for all six panels combined
  - Exterior payload maximum size - 20" x 28" x 30" prism per panel
- Horizontal Bulkhead
  - 227 kg (500 lbm) maximum payload
  - Payload maximum size - 56 in. dia. x 30 in. height cylindrical prism
- Grand Total Maximum Payload Capacity = 578 kg (1275 lbm)

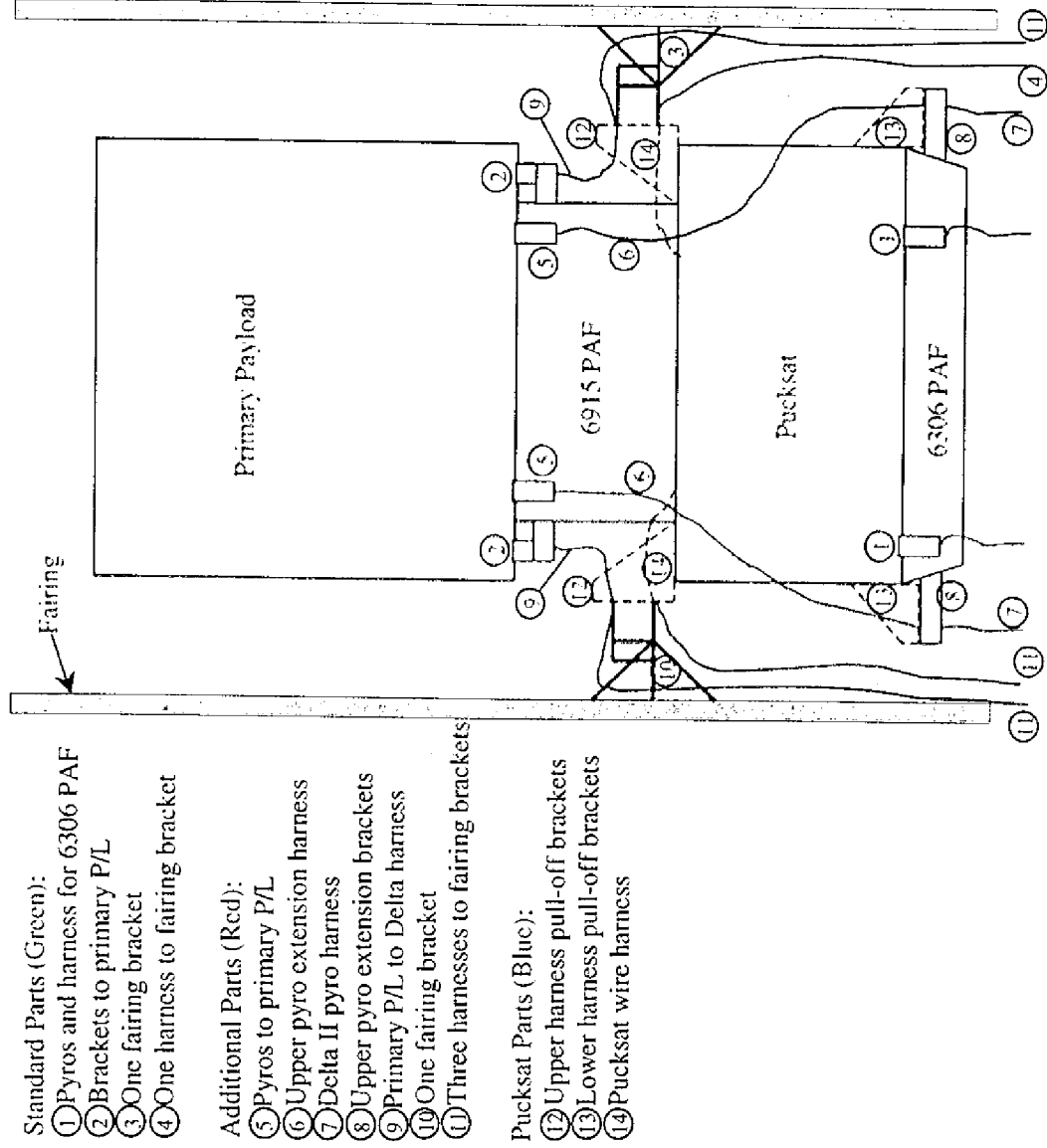


Usable Pucksat Envelope (per panel) - 38.5" Pucksat

# Pucksat - Effect On Primary Payload Delta Launch Loads



# Pucksat – Example Harness Requirements





# Milestones

## Major Milestones

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| • Concept Study Presentation     | 02/06/97 |
| • Customer Surveys Completed     | 08/06/97 |
| • PDR                            | 07/16/98 |
| • CDR                            | 10/01/98 |
| • Fabrication Drawings Delivered | 11/20/98 |

# **Cost & Schedule**

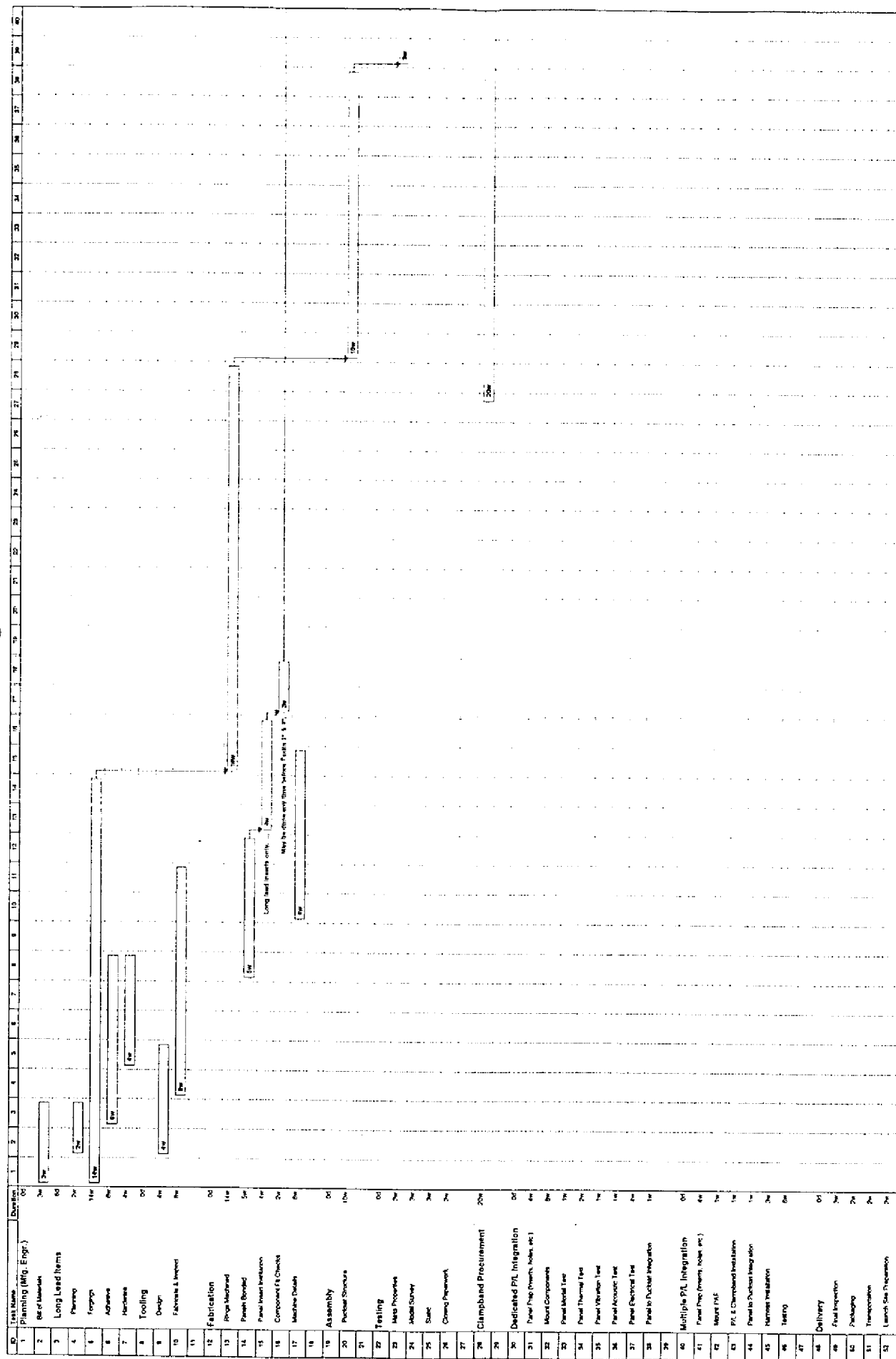
# Pucksat Cost

Pucksat Budget (99\$)*					
Pucksat Fabrication & Qualification Test Cost			Estimated Pucksat Spacecraft Flight Cost		
Category	First Unit	Recurring	Category	First Mission	Recurring Mission
Fabrication & Assembly	\$470K	\$270K	Boeing Integration	\$4,576K	\$4,576K
Qualification Test	\$130K	\$130K	Launch Site Support		
24 in. PAF Procurement	\$78K	\$78K Each **	Launch Site Integration Facility	\$300K (Shared)	\$300K (Shared)
17 in. PAF Procurement	\$90K	\$40K Each	Payload Attach Fittings	\$200K	\$200K
Subtotal	\$768K	\$518K	(Assume 5 Added PAF's)		
GSFC Manpower	\$62K	\$31K	Pucksat Structure	\$830K	\$549
Total	\$830K	\$549K	GSFC Manpower	\$134K	\$134
			Travel	\$54K	\$54
			Grand Total (No Travel)	\$6,040K (7 P/L's)	\$5,759K (7 P/L's)
				\$863K Each P/L	\$822K Each P/L

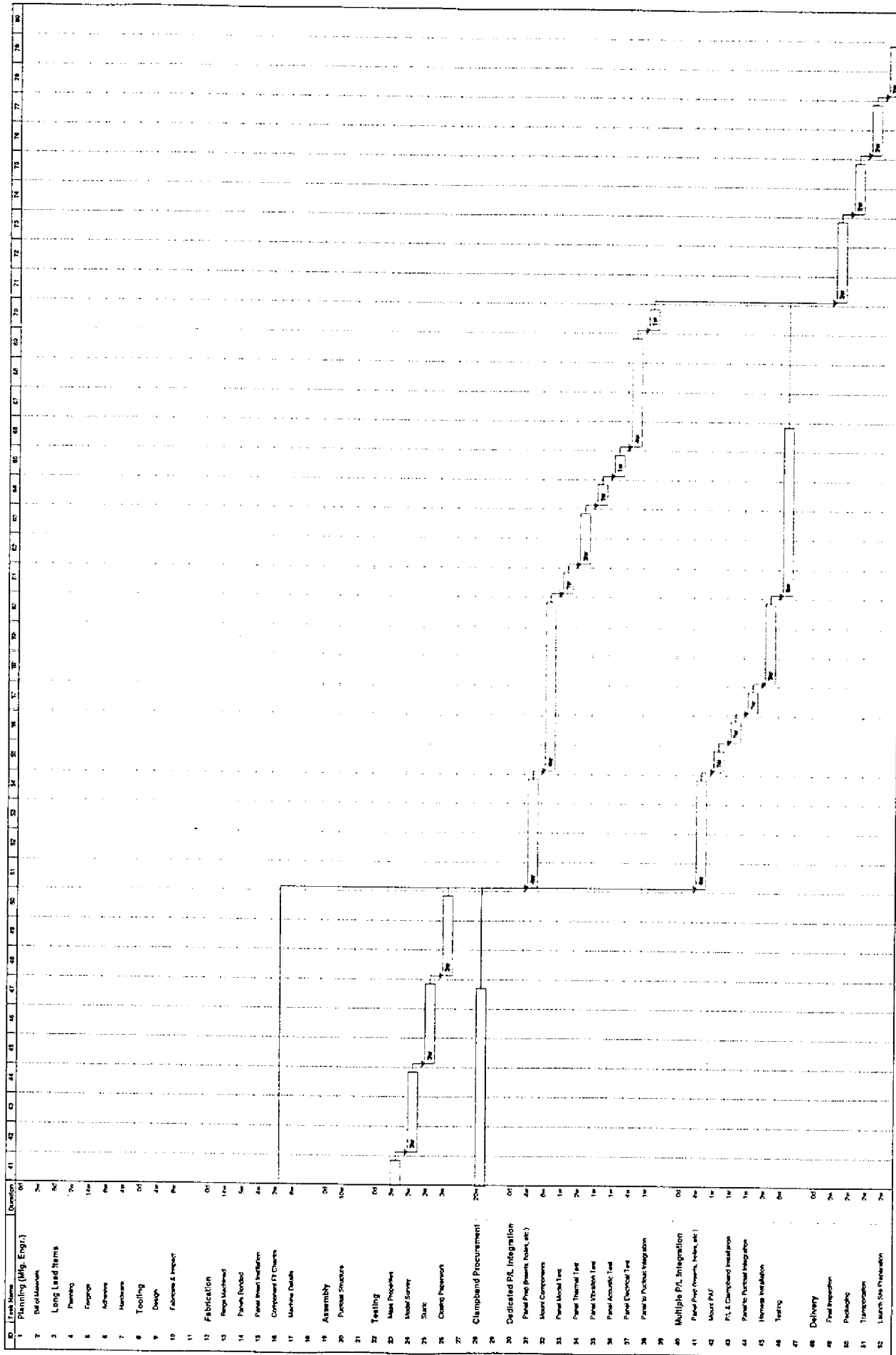
\* 01/22/99 GSFC Full Cost Format

\*\* 30% Discount For Purchase of 4 or More

# Pucksat ATP to Flight Schedule



# Pucksat ATP to Flight Schedule



# Lessons Learned

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- Possibly no significant change in primary P/L structure loads.
- Avoid transmitting overly concentrated loads to L/V interface.
- Make early accommodation for wiring & ordnance from L/V.
- Make six side panels fully interchangeable.
- Make primary structure height scaleable.
- Design for maximum possible size primary P/L.
- Make maximum use of inside & outside usable volumes.
- Provide both deployable and non-deployable configurations.



## Lessons Learned

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(cont'd)

- Create IPT to thoroughly understand users needs ASAP.
- Start early to mitigate customer concerns & develop users .
- Give users options that can be readily incorporated.
- Give users large degree of P/L configuration flexibility.
- Build flight mass simulators for all P/L's to mitigate launch schedule risk.

# Points of Contact

## Pucksat Points of Contact

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- Programmatic

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# Conclusions

## In Conclusion

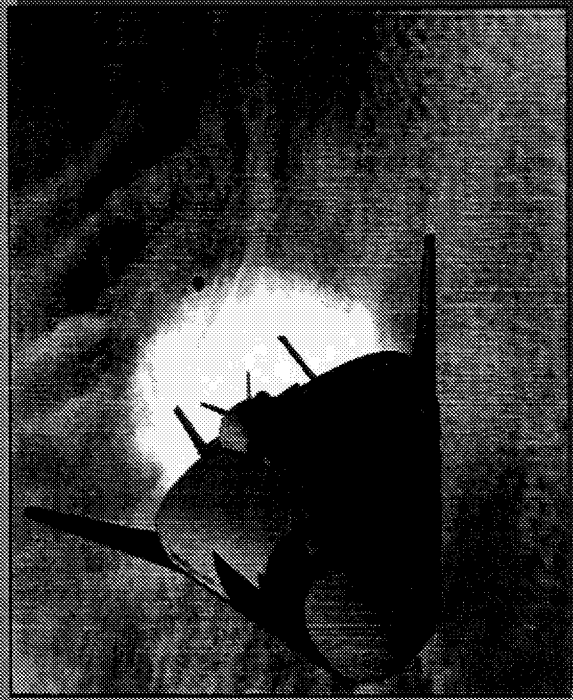
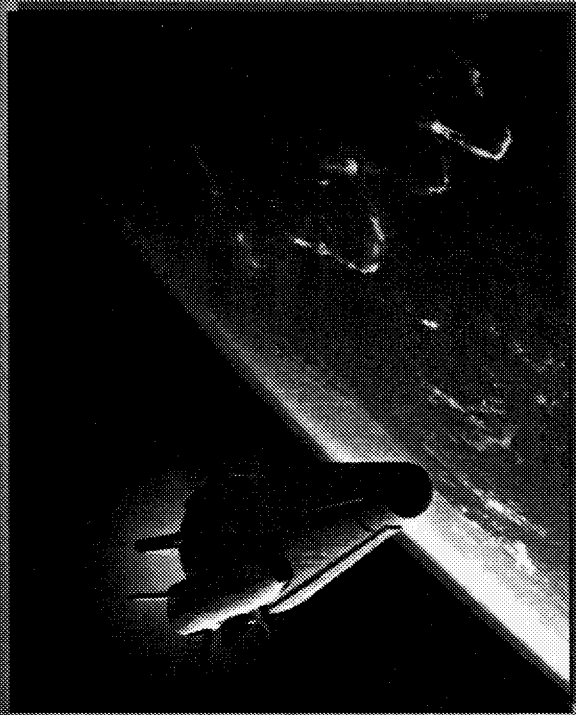
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- Pucksat is a low cost, mass efficient way to avoid performance waste on the Delta II.
- Pucksat fabrication drawings are completed and ready for production.
- Upper I/F stub adapter(s) can be provided to accommodate variety of primary payload attachments.
- Pucksat Lower I/F Ring readily modified to match EELV standard interface.
- Pucksat can be flown for a total recurring cost of approximately \$5.7 M and be ready for payload installation 50 weeks ATP and ready for Delta II integration approximately 79 weeks ATP.

**“Currently looking for a flight opportunity”**



# Military Spaceplane Overview for NRO Shareride Conference



Lt Col Ken Verderame  
Air Force Research Laboratory  
16 April 1999



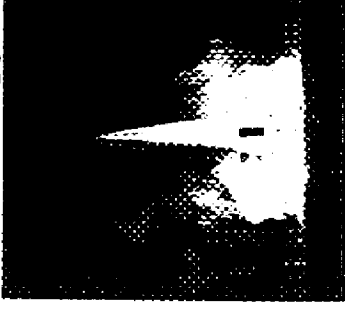


# What Is a Military Spaceplane?

- **Reusable System**

- Timely and Routine Delivery of Mission Assets To, Through and From Space
- Multi-Mission Capable With Interchangeable Payloads
- Rapid Turn Time

Technology

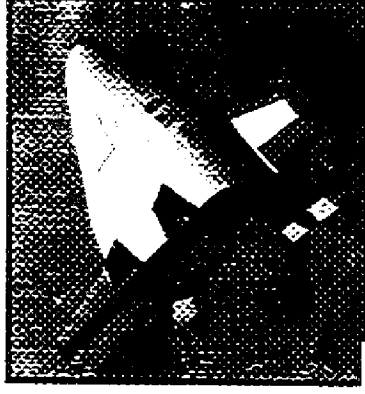


**Ops Demonstrator  
Availability (5-10 yrs)**

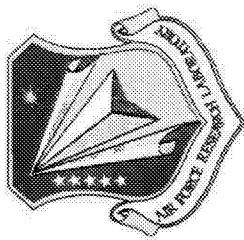


- Space Control
  - Recce, protection
- Force Enhancement
  - Recce
- Space Support
  - Spacelift <4Klbs

**Orbit Capable MSP  
Availability (10-20 yrs)**



- Much Greater Payload
- More Capability
- Extended On-Orbit Maneuvering



# Military Spaceplane (MSP) System Architecture

**Reusable  
First Stage**

**NASA - Lead**

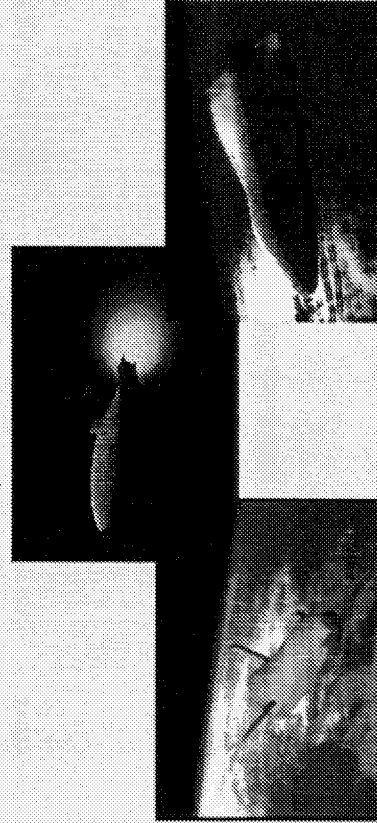
- NASA Cooperative Technologies based on Performance needs
- AF Concentrate on Ops Technologies



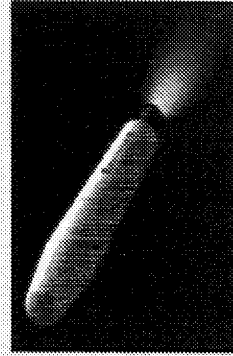
**Military Spaceplane (MSP)**

**All S&T  
Technology  
Supports  
TSTO MSP**

**Payloads  
Second Stage  
AF - Lead  
Integrated  
Technology  
Needed**



**Space Maneuver Vehicle (SMV)**  
Reusable Satellite Bus/Upper Stage

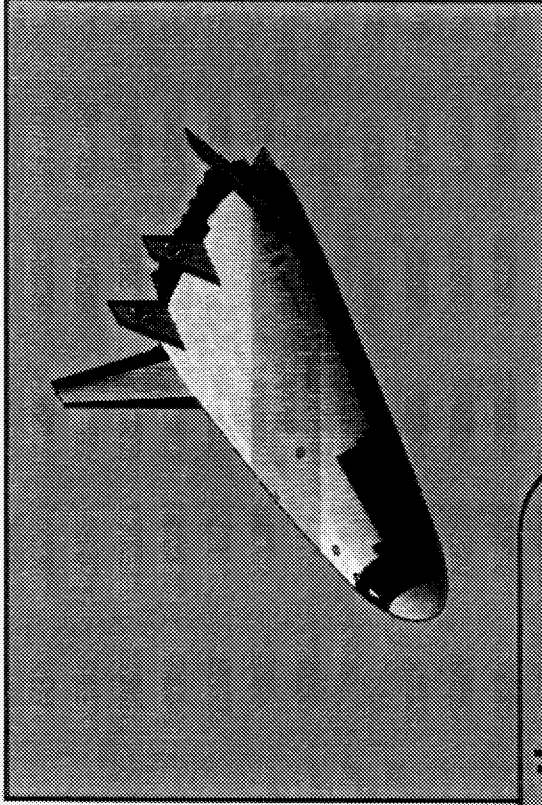
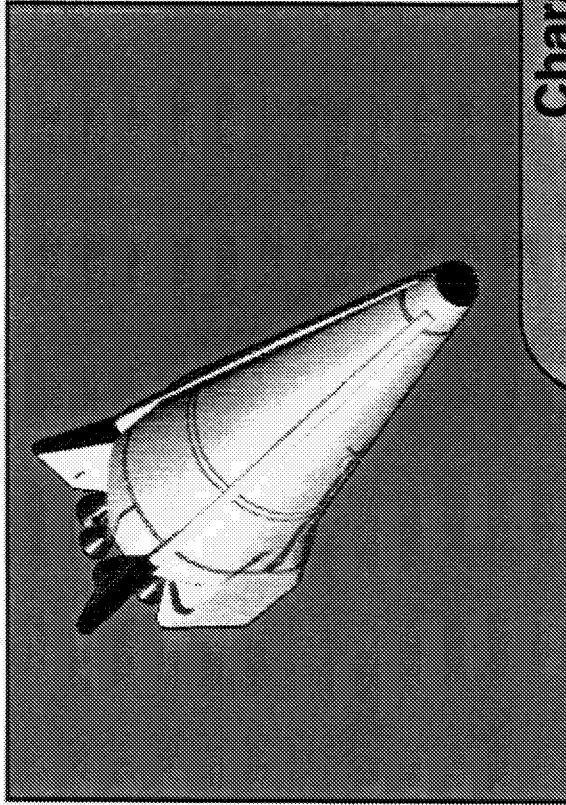


**Modular Insertion Stage (MIS)**  
Low Cost Expendable Upper Stage



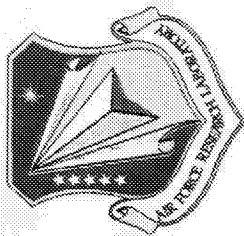


# TSTO Military Spaceplane



## Characteristics

Length	~60ft
Glow	~300-600Klbs
Dry Weight	~40-80Klbs (configuration dependent)
Payload	12Klbs
Max Speed	Mach 15-18
Orbit Access	Suborbital



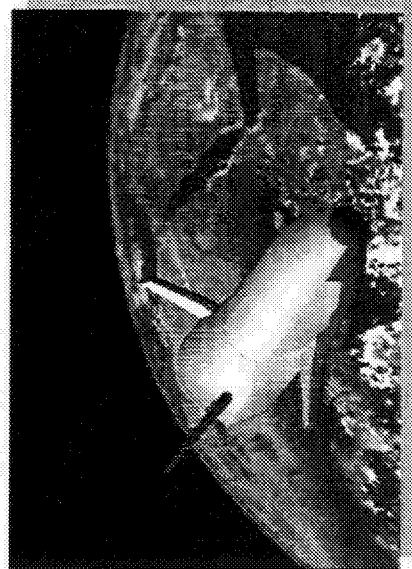
# Space Maneuver Vehicle

## (Fully Reusable Satellite Bus/Upper Stage)

### Characteristics

Length	20-25ft
Loaded Weight	11-12,000lbs
Dry Weight	25-3000lbs
Payload	1200lbs
Payload Bay	4ft x 7ft
$\Delta V$ Ideal	10,500-12,000fps

Boeing Concept



Lockheed-Martin Concept



Orbital Sciences Concept





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## Missions

Sensor/Payload Test  
Reconnaissance  
Surveillance/Inspection  
Space Object ID  
Electronic Warfare



## Employment

Pop-Up  
LEO Co-orbit Capability  
Fly-By of Higher Altitude Satellites  
Constellation Building  
Gap Filler

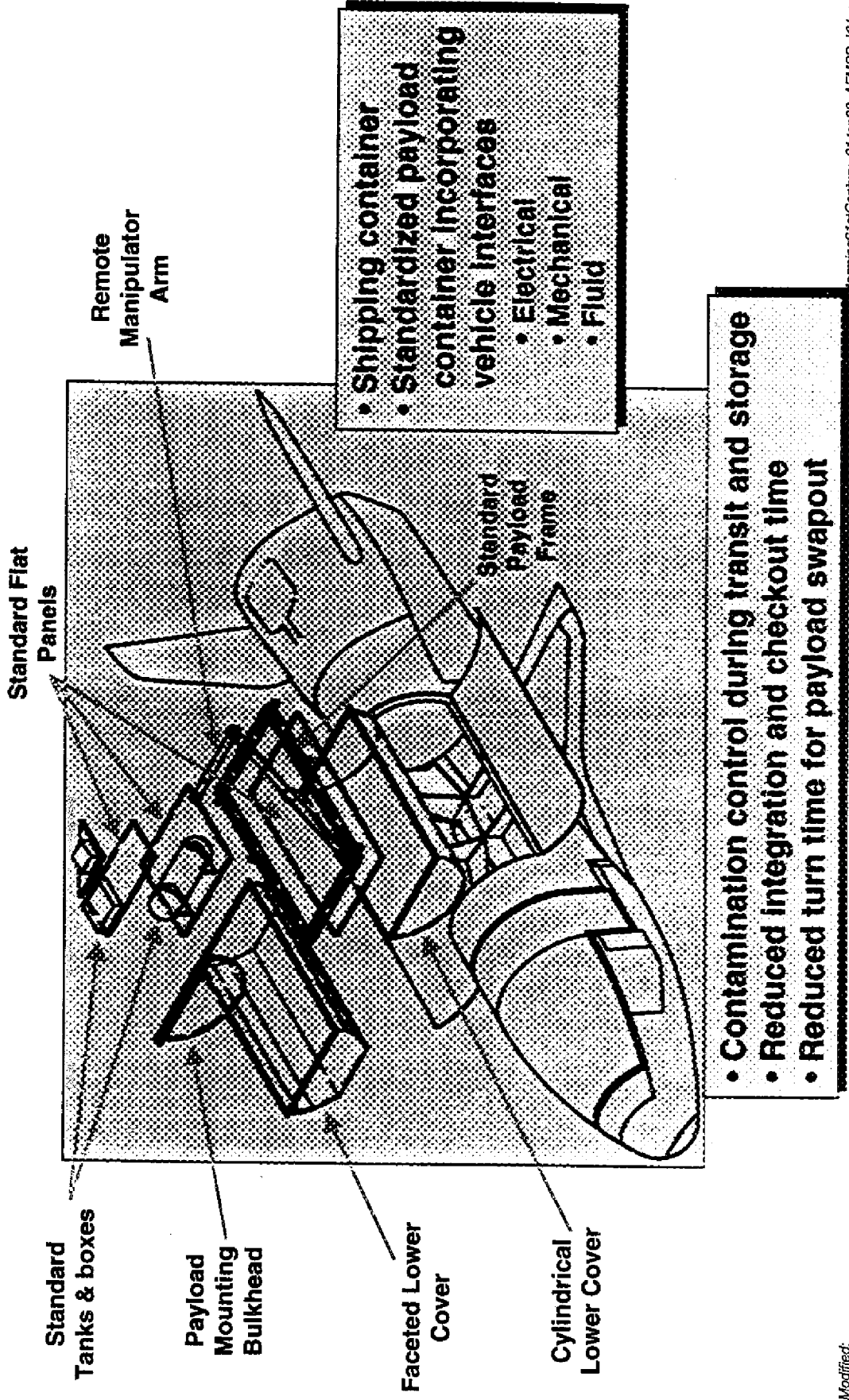
## Features

On Demand Launch  
Recallable/Recoverable  
Short Notice Tasking  
Landing Gear for Runway Recovery  
Up to 12 Months on Orbit



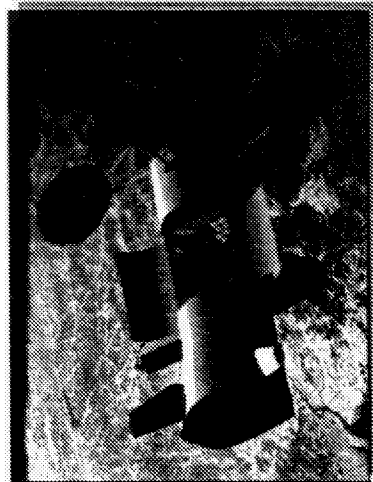


# Standardized Payload Container Offers Many Configuration Options to Users





# AF/NASA "X-40B" Program



- **NASA Research Announcement 8-22**
  - ~\$100M for Pathfinder and experiments
  - \$20M congressional add for AF related activities
- **AF Participated in Source Selection**
- **Boeing Advanced Technology Vehicle (ATV) Chosen**
  - Very similar to AF Space Maneuver Vehicle (SMV)
  - Cooperative program between NASA and Boeing
- **AF is Providing \$16.1M S&T Funds to Make ATV More Like SMV**
  - Solar array and power system for longer on-orbit time
  - Sensors and algorithms for rendezvous / proximity ops
  - Improved attitude / pointing system
  - Improved reentry maneuvering potential

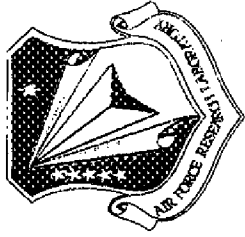
ATV		SMV
Dry Weight	4200 lbs *	3300 lbs
Payload	600 lbs *	1200 lbs
Velocity Change	7,200 ft/sec *	10,500 ft/sec
On-Orbit Duration	<12 hr *	12-15 mo
Design	modular	integrated
Engine	low performance	high performance

\* Will Improve With AF Investment

Last Modified:

98/99 Congressional Add Spend Plan	
\$5.0M	Future-X ATV
\$2.5M	Propulsion for SMV/Upper Stage
\$2.5M	B-52 Releases of X-40A SMV

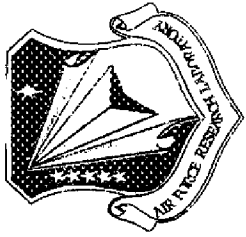
AF S&T Investment in Future-X /ATV			
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\$5.0M	\$5.0M	\$5.1M	\$1M



# X-40B NBL Project

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- **Project Go-Ahead from Mr. Abbey Jun '98**
- **Funding Secured, project Kick-off Oct '99**
- **Objectives**
  - Understand issues affecting vehicle design for planned shuttle mission
  - X-40B CDR: Jul '99
  - Need to incorporate into vehicle design prior to CDR
- **Notional Shuttle Mission Outline**
  - Conduct AF and NASA missions with X-40B during shuttle mission
  - Perform payload swap-out of X-40A via EVA
  - Perform re-fuel demonstration in between AF and NASA missions

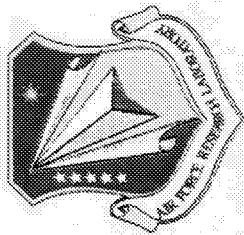


# **X-40B NBL Project (cont.)**

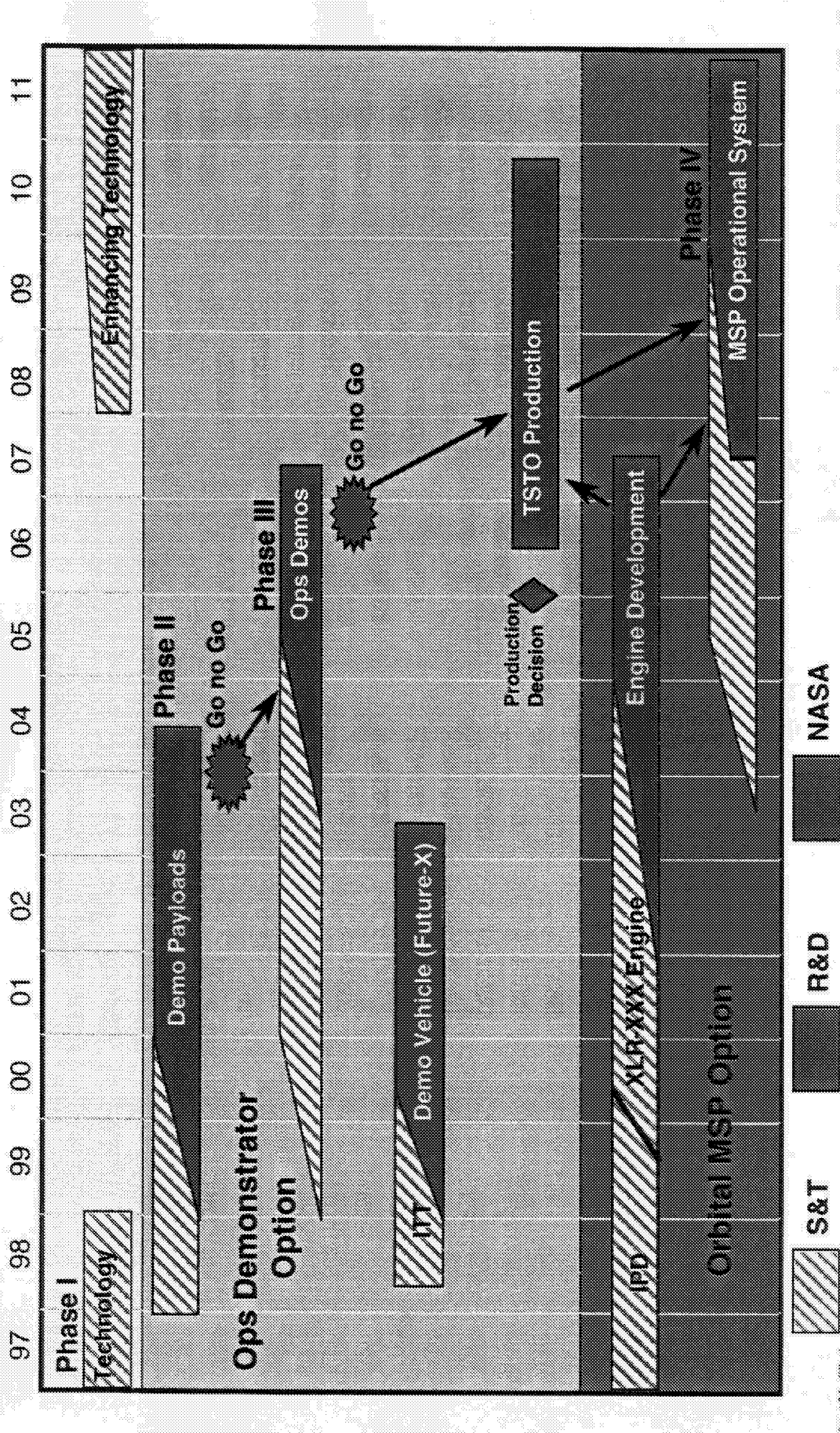
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- **NBL Project to Look at Shuttle Integration / Crew Ops Issues Associated With This Type of Mission**
- **Specific NBL Objectives**
  - Conduct payload swap-out of 1000-1200 lb 4'x4'x7 containerized payloads
  - Conduct refueling demonstration
  - No contingency EVA objectives
- **Schedule to be in the Water 10-12 May '99**
  - Day 1: Install mockup in pool
    - Scuba runs to check scenarios
  - Day 2: Run 1 MOD EVA/CB suited run to verify scenarios
    - Run 2 CB Ops run/eval
  - Day 3: Run 2 CB Ops run/eval
    - Run 2 CB Ops run/eval





# MSP Technology/System Notional Development Schedule

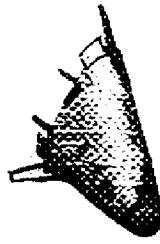


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# USAF Leveraging Ongoing NASA X-Vehicle Programs



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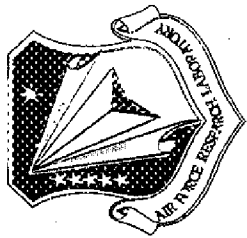


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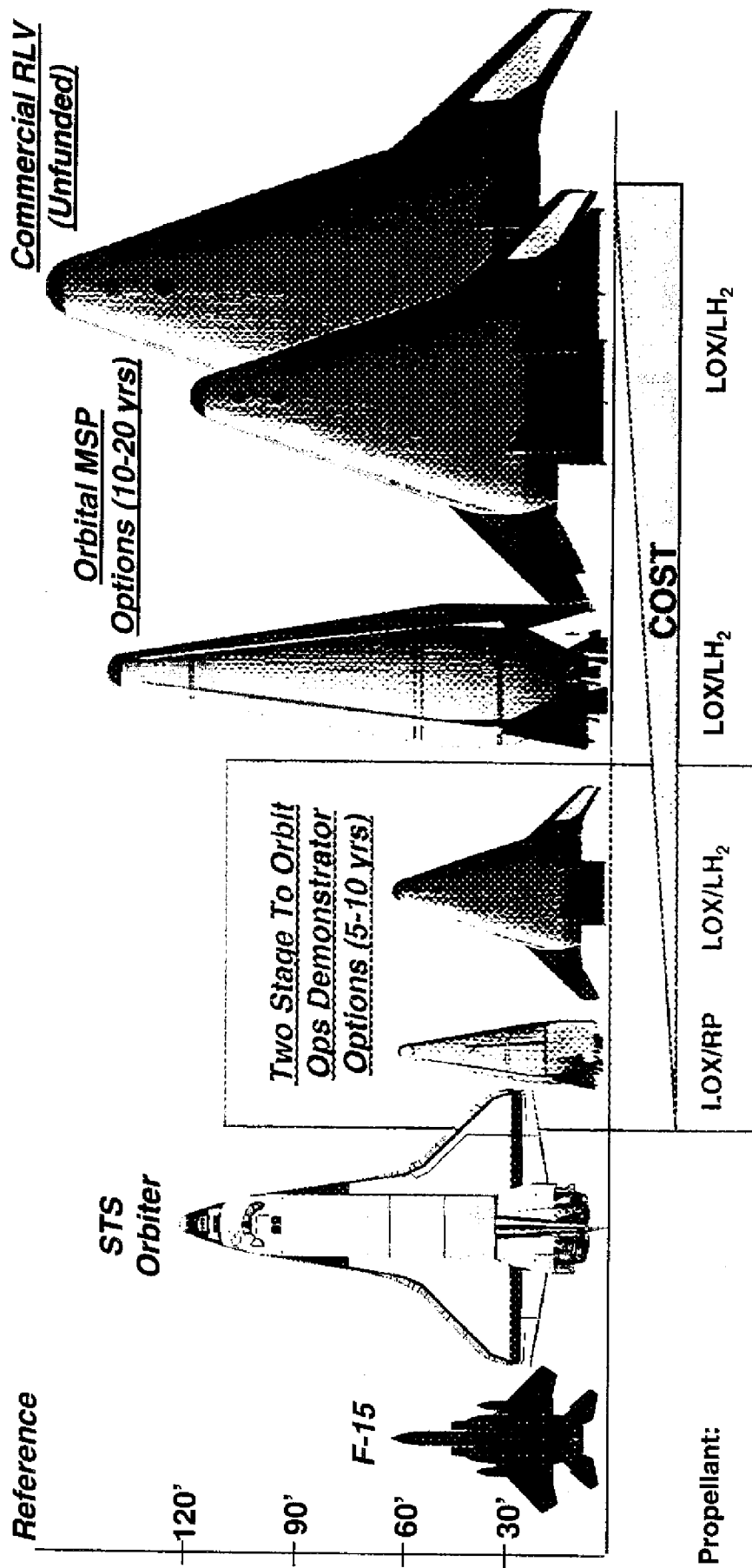
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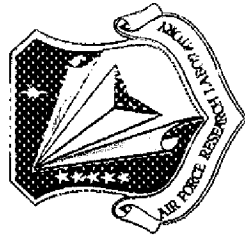
<b>Mission:</b>	SSTO Technology	Suborbital Air Launch Technology	Space Station Crew Return (ESA Lift Variant)	Next Generation Space Transportation Technology
<b>Funding</b>	\$980M	\$60M	\$80M + \$600M	Cooperative Agreement NASA \$70M, AF \$16M, Boeing \$75M
<b>Flight Regime</b>	~Mach 13	~Mach 8	On-Orbit & Reentry	On-Orbit & Reentry
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Flight:</b>	March 2000	1999	2001	2002
<b>Technologies:</b>	Airframe, LOX/LH <sub>2</sub> Propulsion, etc.	Operations, LOX/RP Propulsion, etc.	Crew Interface, Human factors, etc.	Operations, Payload, H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> / RP Propulsion etc.
<b>Potential AF Benefits</b>	Technology for Military Spaceplane	Operations for Military Spaceplane	Help Identify Crew Roles & Responsibilities, Recoverable Upper Stage Technology	Potential to Address Space Maneuver Vehicle Technologies & Ops



# Low Cost / Low Risk Demonstrator Is Affordable Alternative To Large Orbital System

Boeing & Lockheed-Martin Concepts



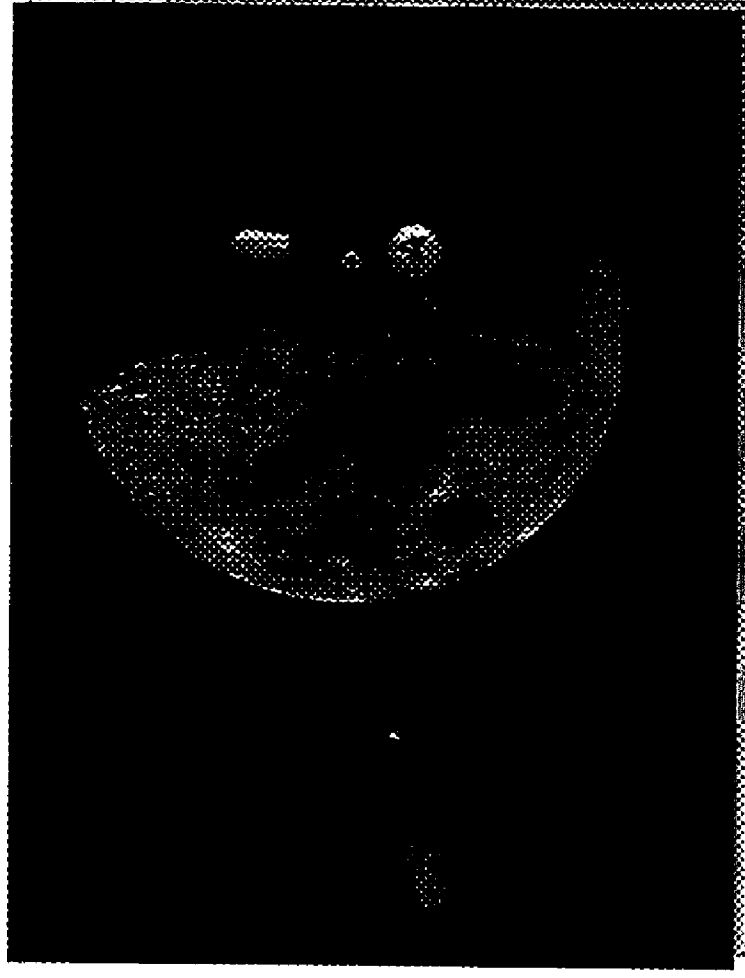


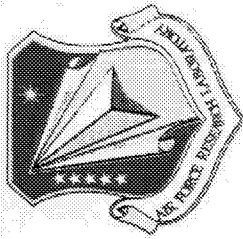
# Space Surveillance

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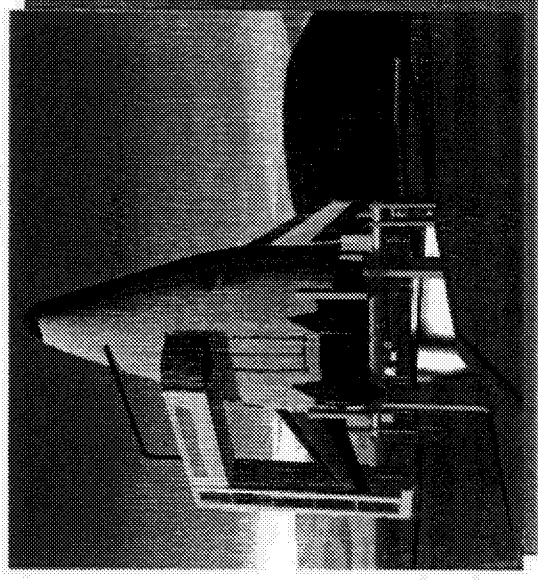
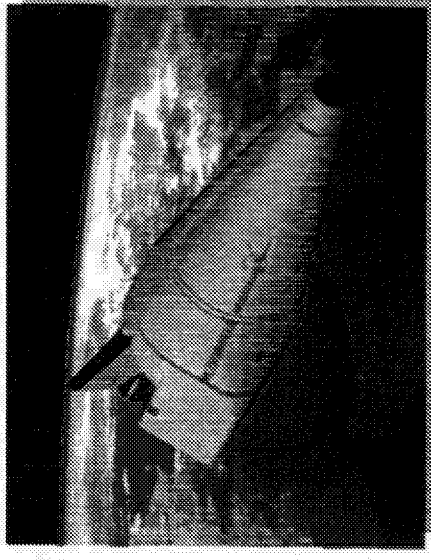
- Multiple sensor capability
- Co-orbit
- Optimized fly-by (lighting, angles, position, etc.)



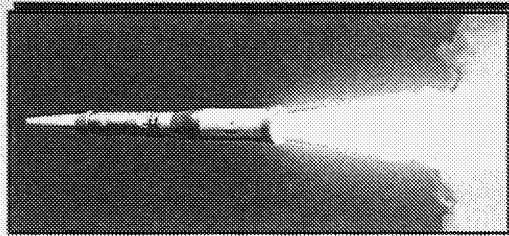


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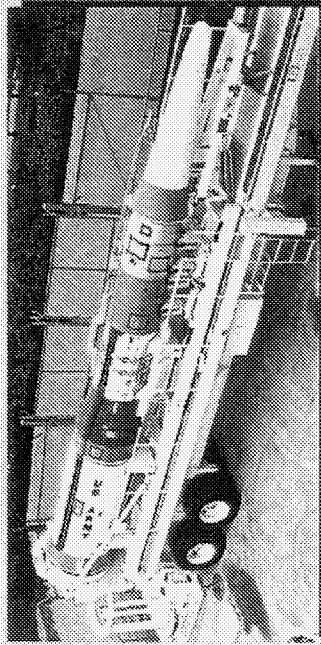
- **Requirements Documentation Proceeding**
- **Developing Acquisition Strategy**
  - Leveraging NASA Technology
  - Phased Approach
  - Building AF Demonstrator Technology Roadmap
- **Focus 1st on Demonstrator**
  - Low risk TSTO "Pop-Up" Approach
  - Potential for Cooperation with NASA
- **Pace, Cost & Direction of MSP Program Depends on**
  - Degree of NASA & AF cooperation
  - AF decisions (via FY00 POM) on funding & priorities
  - Validation of AFSPC requirements



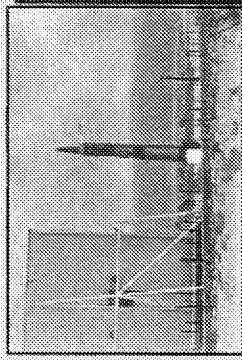
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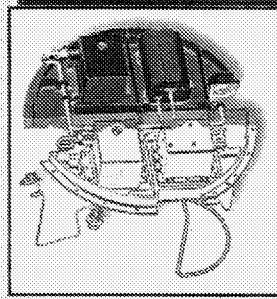
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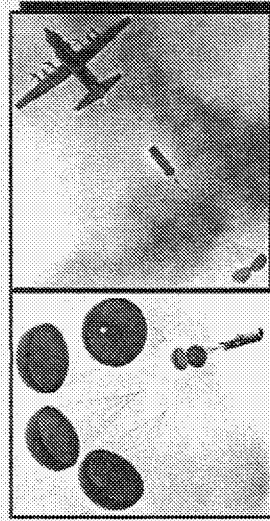
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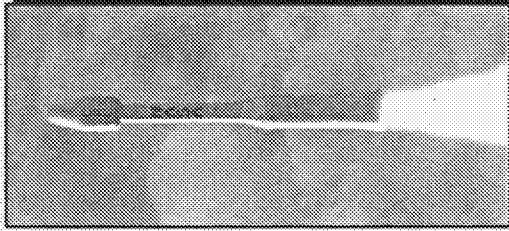
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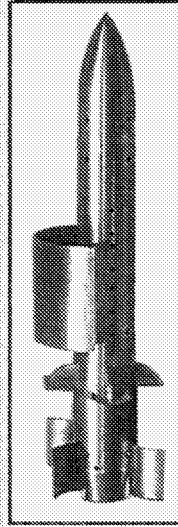
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Air Launch Targets



NASA SELVS



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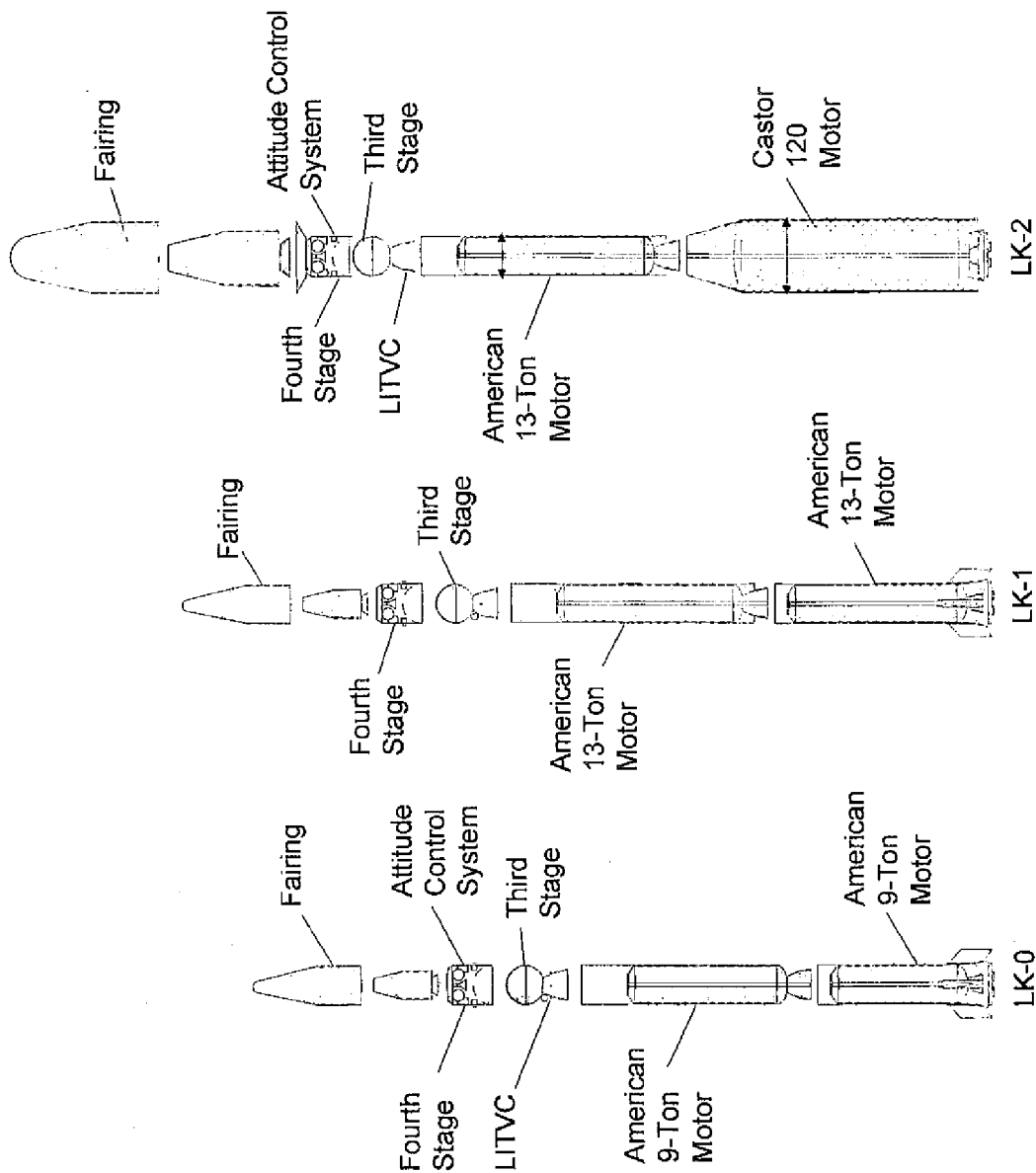
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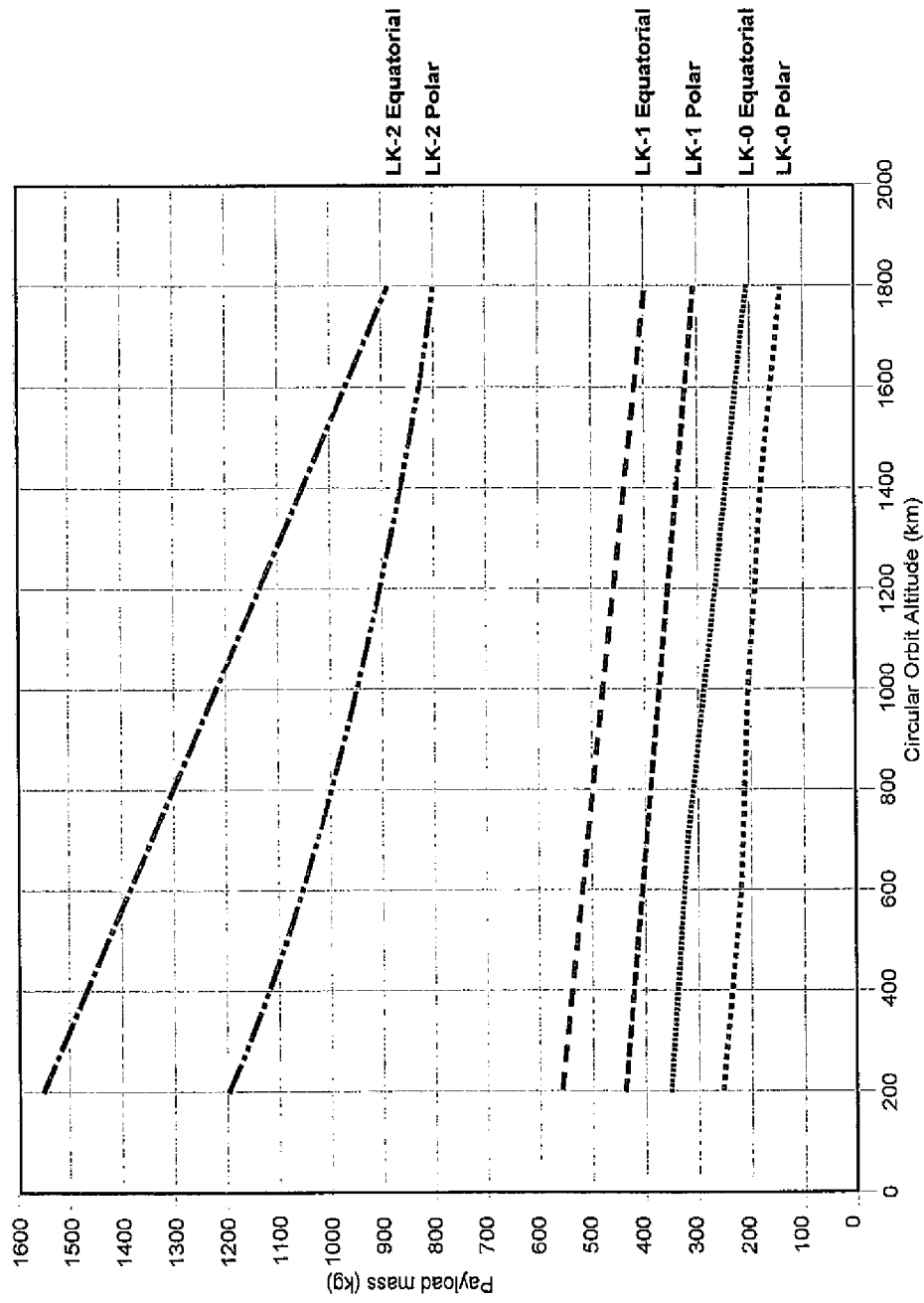
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# LEOLINK FAMILY OF VEHICLES



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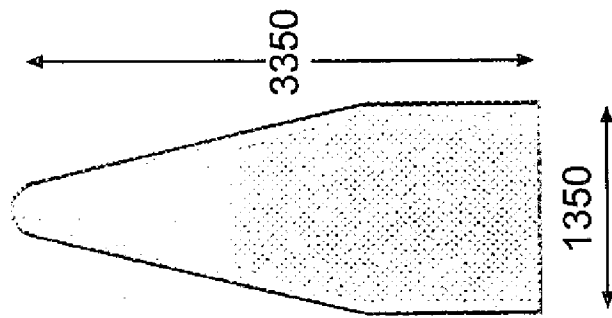
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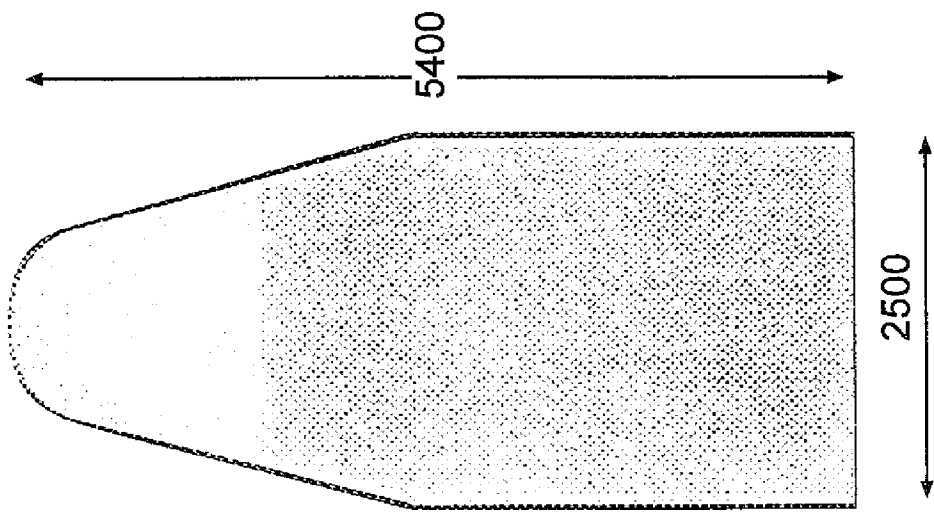
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# PAYLOAD ENVELOPES

LK-1



LK-2



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# LEOLINK TEAM

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- Coleman Aerospace Company
- Israeli Aircraft Industries
- Matra Marconi Space



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# STATUS

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- LK-0 is approved by NASA for use under the SELVS II contract
- LK-1 booster has been ground tested, and is scheduled for flight test in 2001
- LK-2 is conceptual



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# ORBITAL/SUB-ORBITAL PROGRAM

**SMC/TEB**

**Major Steve Buckley**



# Overview

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- » **OSP**
- » **Objectives**
- » **The Concept**
- » **The Program**
- » **OSP SLV Description**
- » **Hybrid Description**
- » **Complex Sub-orbital Description**
- » **Simple Sub-orbital Description**
- » **Launch Support Concept**



# Launch Test Program Objectives

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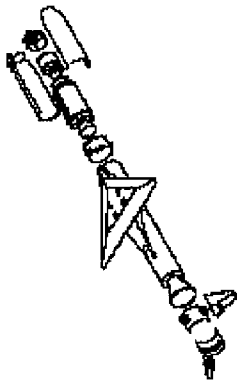
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- **Use Excess ICBM Assets and Proven Launch Vehicles to:**
  - » **Provide Cost-Effective, Highly Reliable Launch Services for Orbital and Ballistic Launch Missions**
    - Total Cost < \$12 Million (Goal)
    - Launch Reliability > 95%
  - » **Support Wide Range of Payloads and Orbits**
  - » **Provide Quick Turn “One-Stop” Launch Service Support**
    - Booster Selection, Payload Integration, Launch, and Data Reduction Services

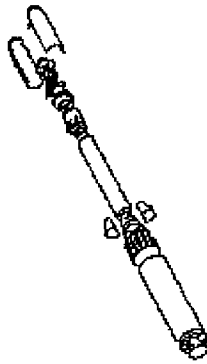


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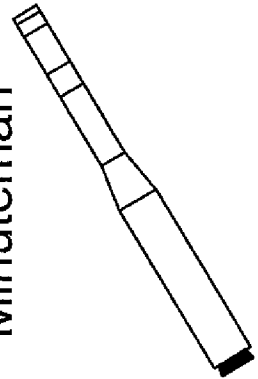
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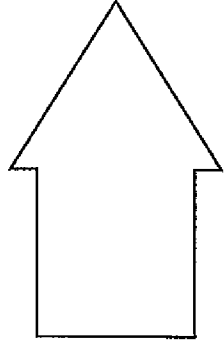
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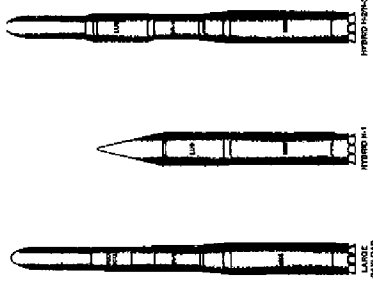


**Low Risk**  
Adapt Proven Designs  
To Achieve Launch  
Requirements

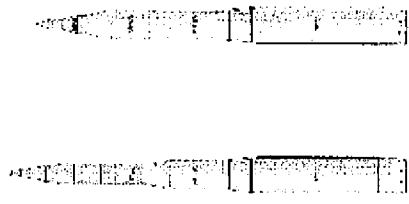


**Low Cost**  
Use Pegasus, Taurus &  
Minuteman Experience  
to Minimize Development

OSP Designs



Ballistic Designs



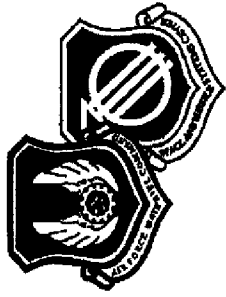


# Orbital / Sub-Orbital Program

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- **Program Elements**
  - » **Orbital**
    - Large Payload
    - Hybrid
  - » **Sub Orbital**
    - Complex Payload
    - Single RV



# The Orbital Program Element

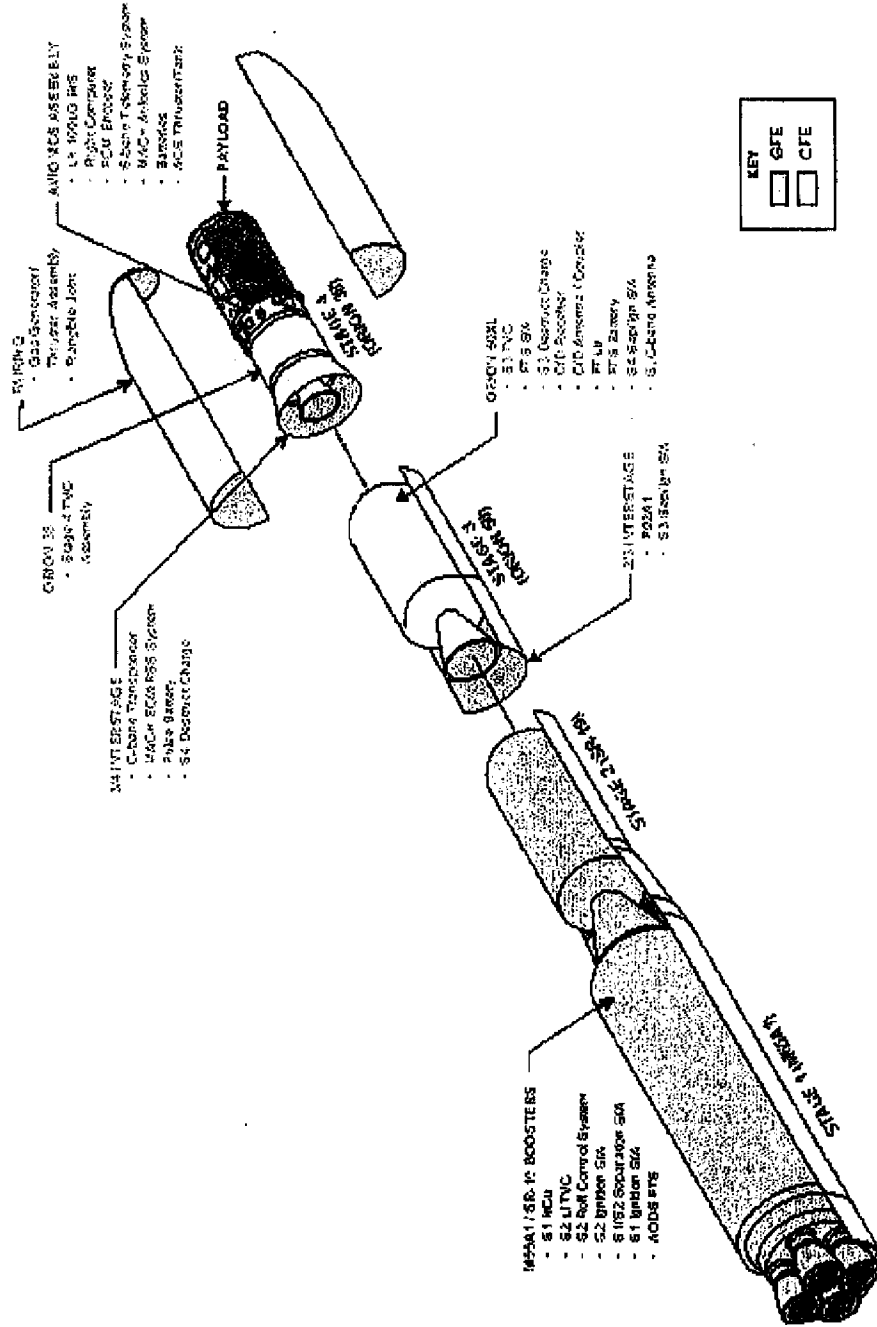
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- The OSP SLV for orbiting small satellites





# The OSP Small Launch Vehicle

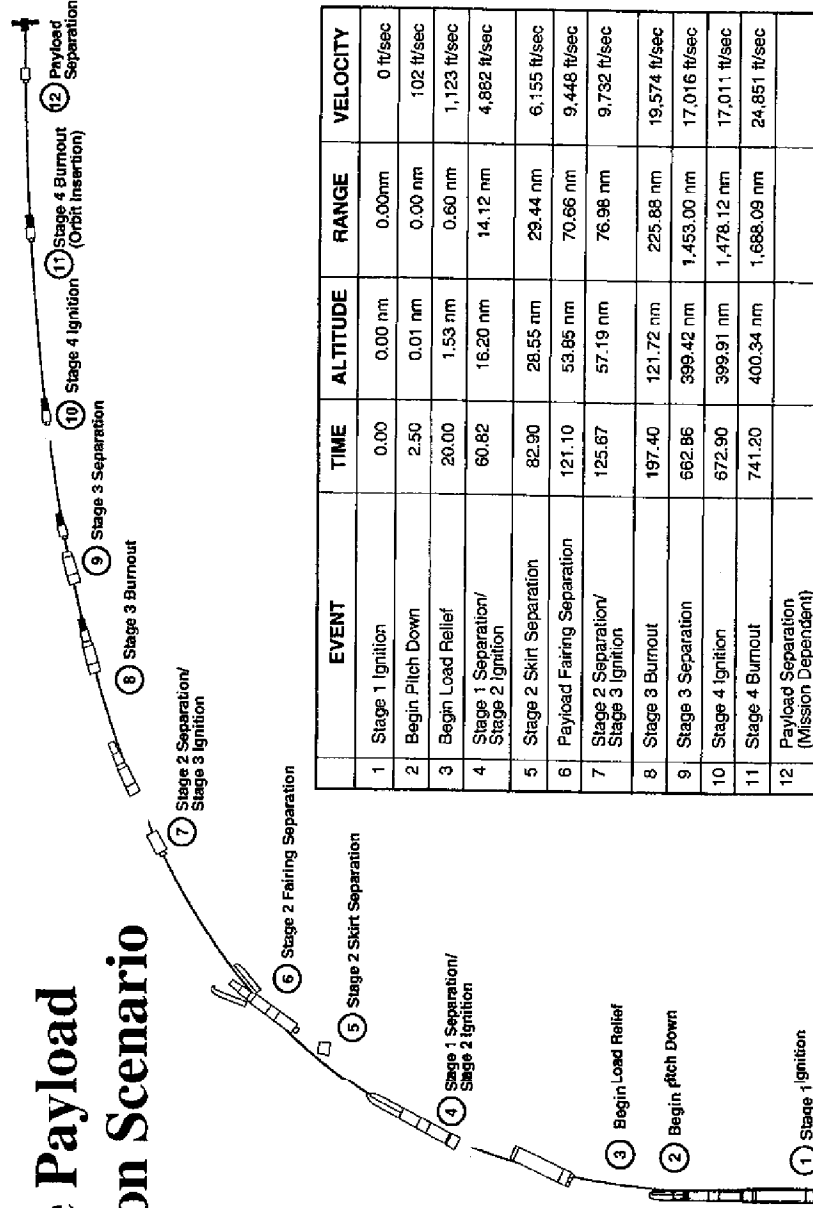






# Typical Orbital Flight Profile

## ● Large Payload Mission Scenario



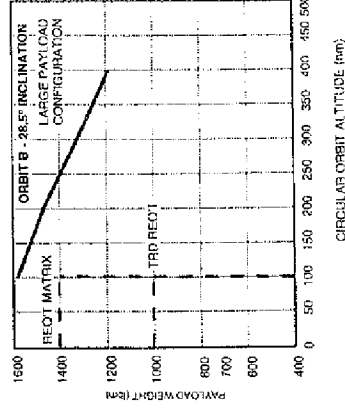
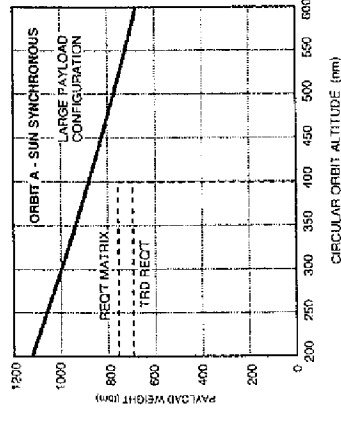
	EVENT	TIME	ALTITUDE	RANGE	VELOCITY
1	Stage 1 Ignition	0.00	0.00 nm	0.00nm	0 ft/sec
2	Begin Pitch Down	2.50	0.01 nm	0.00 nm	102 ft/sec
3	Begin Load Relief	20.00	1.53 nm	0.60 nm	1,123 ft/sec
4	Stage 1 Separation/ Stage 2 Ignition	60.82	16.20 nm	14.12 nm	4,882 ft/sec
5	Stage 2 Skirt Separation	82.90	28.55 nm	29.44 nm	6,155 ft/sec
6	Payload Fairing Separation	121.10	53.85 nm	70.66 nm	9,448 ft/sec
7	Stage 2 Separation/ Stage 3 Ignition	125.87	57.19 nm	76.98 nm	9,732 ft/sec
8	Stage 3 Burnout	197.40	121.72 nm	225.88 nm	19,574 ft/sec
9	Stage 3 Separation	662.86	399.42 nm	1,453.00 nm	17,016 ft/sec
10	Stage 4 Ignition	672.90	399.91 nm	1,478.12 nm	17,011 ft/sec
11	Stage 4 Burnout	741.20	400.34 nm	1,688.09 nm	24,851 ft/sec
12	Payload Separation (Mission Dependent)				

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# OSP Large Payload Capabilities

- **Orbits**
  - » Minimum Performance Sun Synchronous 400 nm
    - 750 Pounds Mass
- **Insertion**
  - » Pointing Accuracy 4.0 Degrees
  - » Altitude +/- 50 nm
  - » Inclination +/- 0.2 Degrees
- **Maneuvering and Command Capabilities to Deploy Multiple Payloads**





# **Orbital Enhanced Capability Options (1 of 3)**

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- **Increased Payload Volume (50'' Dia, 60'' Length)**
  - » Fairing Outside Diameter 54'' - 50'' Interface Ring
- **Payload Separation System**
  - » Pegasus System - 38'' Separation System Baseline - Others Optional
- **Enhanced Insertion Accuracy +/- 10nm +/- 0.1°**
  - » Use Pegasus Hydrazine Auxiliary Propulsion System to Circularize Orbit
- **Conditioned Air**
  - » Taurus-Proven System with Fly-Away Ducts
- **Nitrogen Purge**
  - » Pegasus Shroud Standard Feature



# **Orbital Enhanced Capability Options (2 of 3)**

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- **Payload Access Panel**
  - » Accommodated by Pegasus Fairing with Drawing/ICD Change
- **Navigation Data**
  - » Orbital-Developed GPS Position Beacon (GPB) Flown on MTD-2
- **Enhanced Telemetry (2Mbps)**
  - » Baseline Encoder Accommodates UP to 10 Mbps -  $10^{-6}$  BER at 2100 nm Slant Range
- **Enhanced Contamination Control**
  - » HEPA Filter Added to Payload Air Condition System



# Orbital Enhanced Capability Options (3 of 3)

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- **Softride for Small Satellites (SRSS)**
  - » Passive isolation system designed by AFRL through SBIR contract with CSA Engineering
    - Entire system weighs no more than 25 pounds
    - Replaces bolts that attach space vehicle to launch vehicle
    - Can be used above or below separation system
  - » Approximate cost - \$200K if baselined for OSP



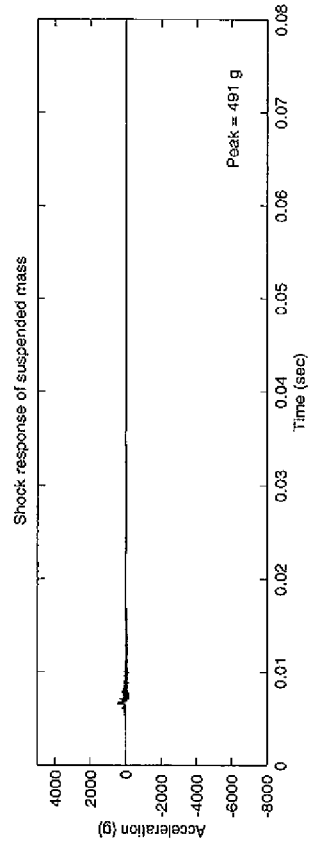
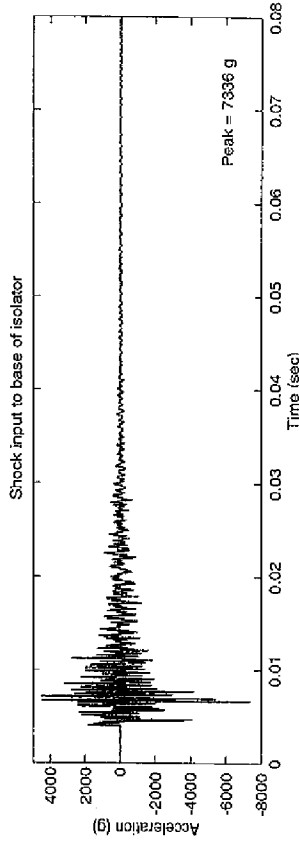
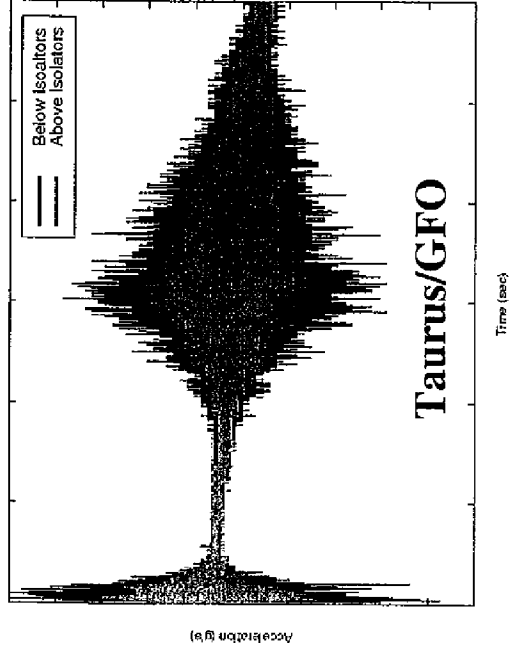
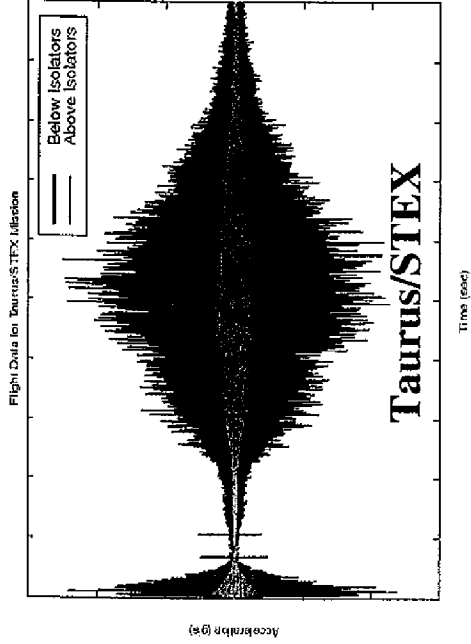
# Soft Ride for Satellites

POC: Dr. Dino Sciulli (505) 846-8256, Mr. Eugene Fosness (505) 846-7883

Taurus - \$150K, OSP - \$200K

Athena II - \$160K

Phase III Task Order Contract in Place for Rapid Study, Design, and Manufacture







# Typical Program Costs

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## ● Typical Costs

» Vehicle	\$ 9,500,000 - Includes Msn Success Payment
» SE/TA	\$ 750,000 - \$600K to \$1,000K
» Range	\$ 750,000 - \$600K to \$1,000K
» Payload Int	\$ 250,000 - \$250K to \$500K Based On Options
» Booster Refurb	\$ 500,000
» Shipping	\$ 250,000 - \$50K to \$250K
» <u>Program Mgmt</u>	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
» TOTAL	\$12,500,000



# The Hybrid Program Element

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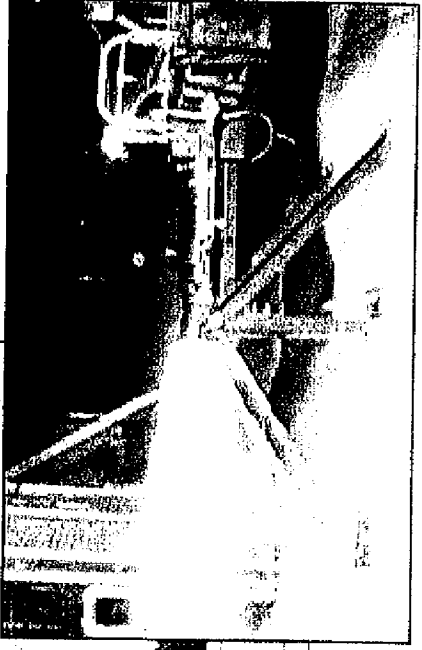
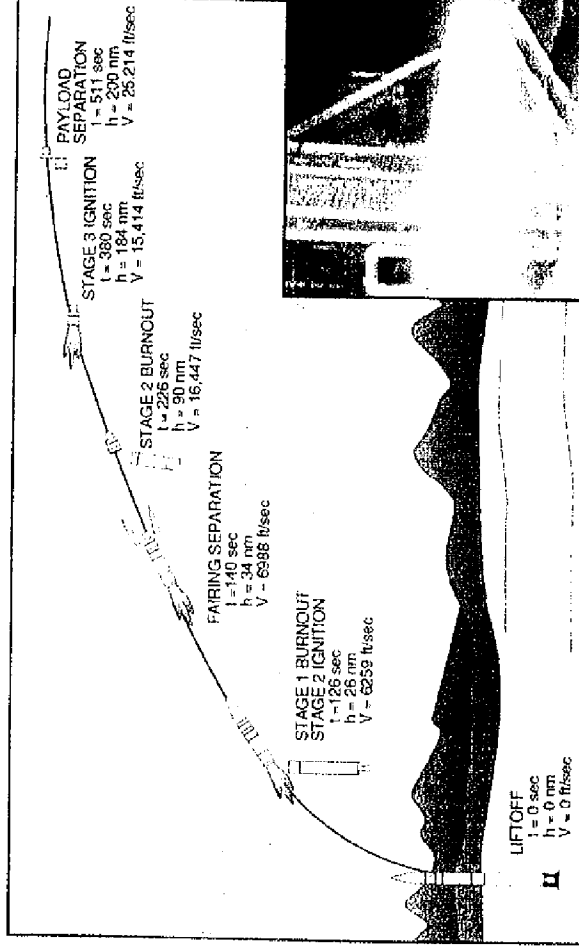
- Flight test opportunity for developmental upper stages



# Hybrid Launch Mission H-1

## NASA's Upper Stage Flight Experiment

- Minuteman / NASA Liquid Upper Stage Hybrid 1
  - » Purpose - Flight Test of Advanced Liquid Upper Stages
  - » Uses M55 Minuteman Stage 1/2 and LUS
- Conduct Flight Test





# Hybrid Launch Mission H-2 & H-3

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- Minuteman / NASA Liquid Upper Stage Hybrid 2 & 3
  - » Purpose - Demonstrate Capability to Perform Flight Testing of Advanced Liquid Upper Stages
  - » Uses M55 Minuteman Stage One and SR19 Stage 2 with LUS
  - » The Liquid Upper Stages will be Different Configurations
- Details of Liquid Upper Stages will be Included in MRD

**NO MISSION PLANNED YET**



# The Complex Sub-orbital Program Element

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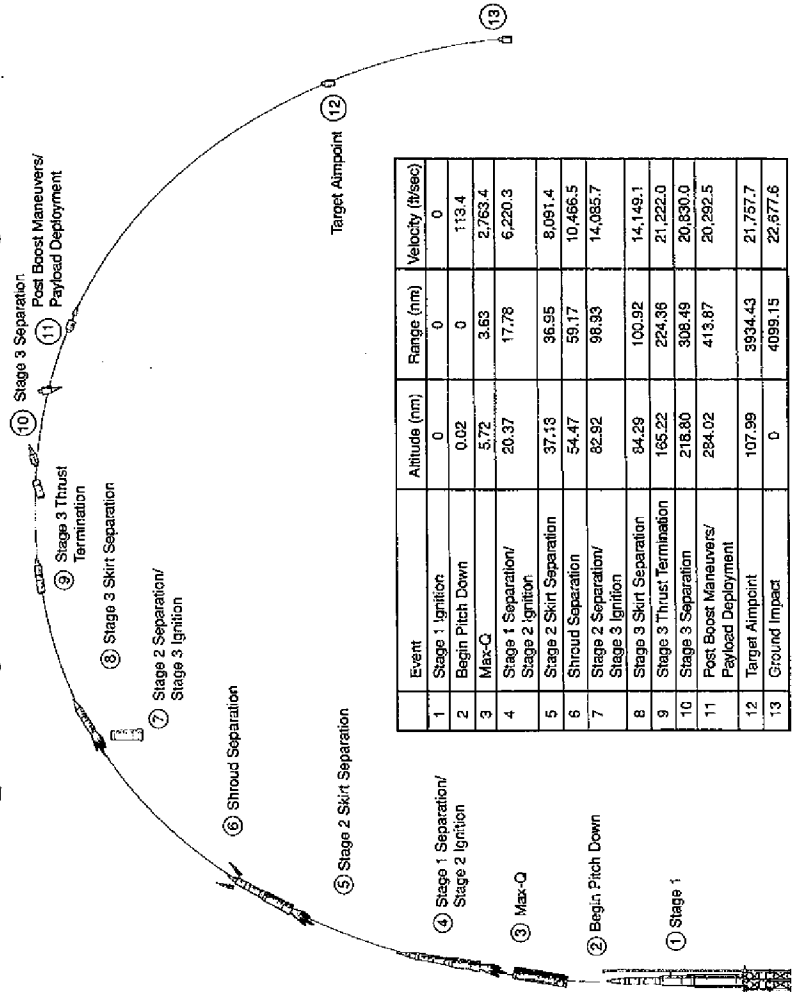
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- Support sub-orbital missions that require an aerodynamic fairing



# Sub-Orbital Complex Payload

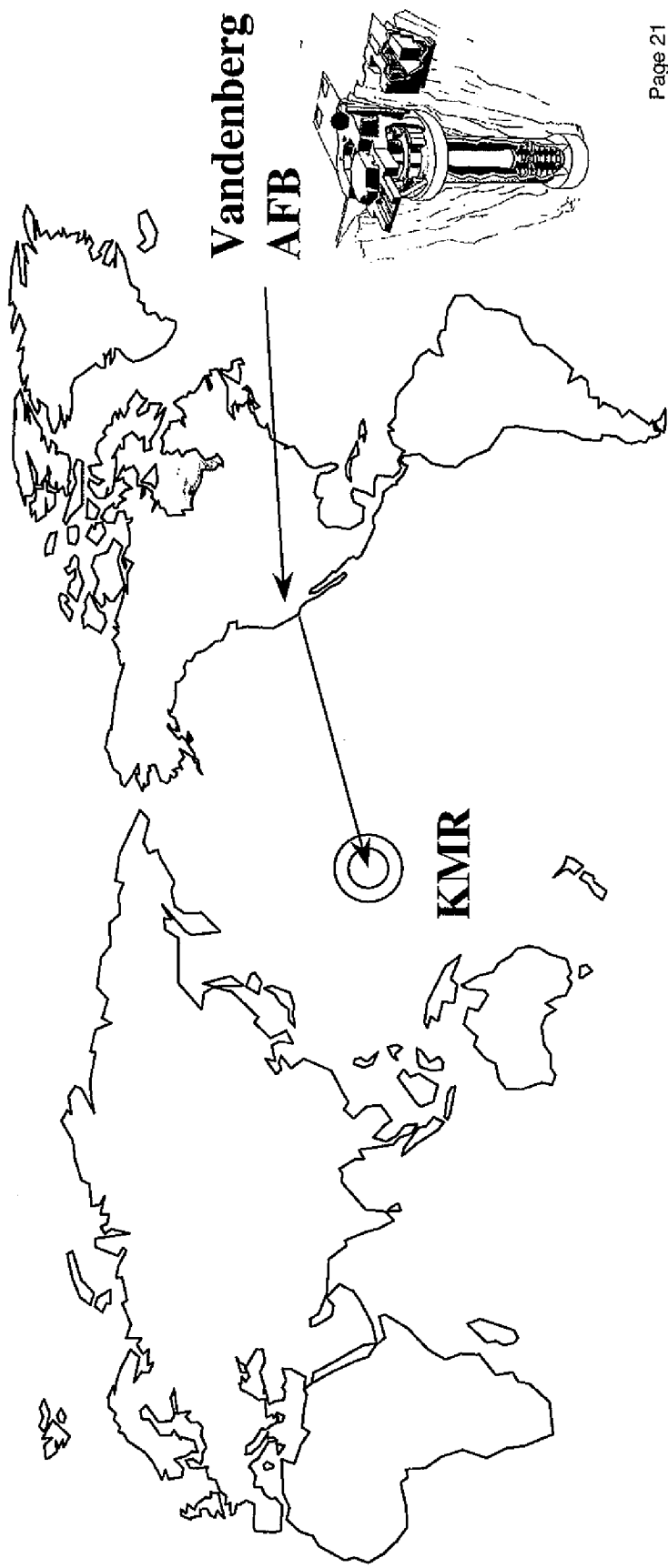
- Minuteman II 3 Stage Booster
  - » Deliver Multiple Payloads on ICBM Trajectories





# Complex Payload Capabilities

- Vandenberg LF 06 Launch to Kawajalein Atoll.
  - » Re-entry Angle 20 to 40 Degrees
  - » Multiple Payloads Possible

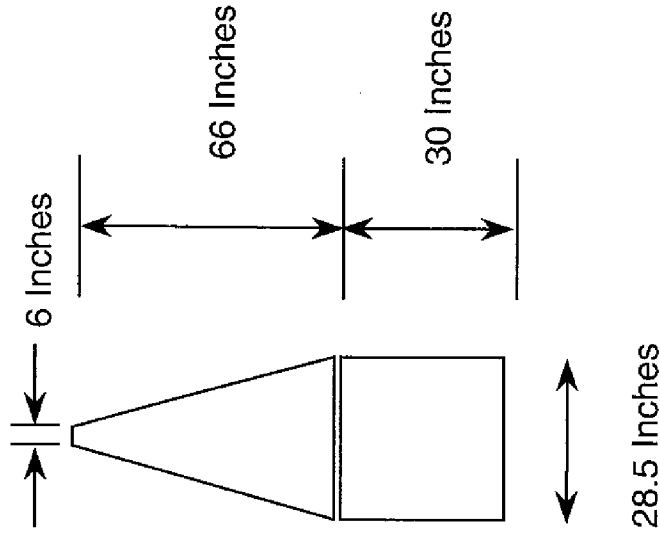




# Complex Payload Capabilities

- **Payload Envelope**
  - » Up To 8 Canisterized Payloads 5.7" x 25"
  - » GFP to OSP Contractor
- **Mass Properties**
  - » RV 500 Pounds Mass
  - » Rigid Targets 40 Pounds Mass
  - » Canisterized Targets 60 Pounds Mass
  - » Non-Deployed Hardware
  - » Total Payload Weight Range 300 lbm to 1100 lbm

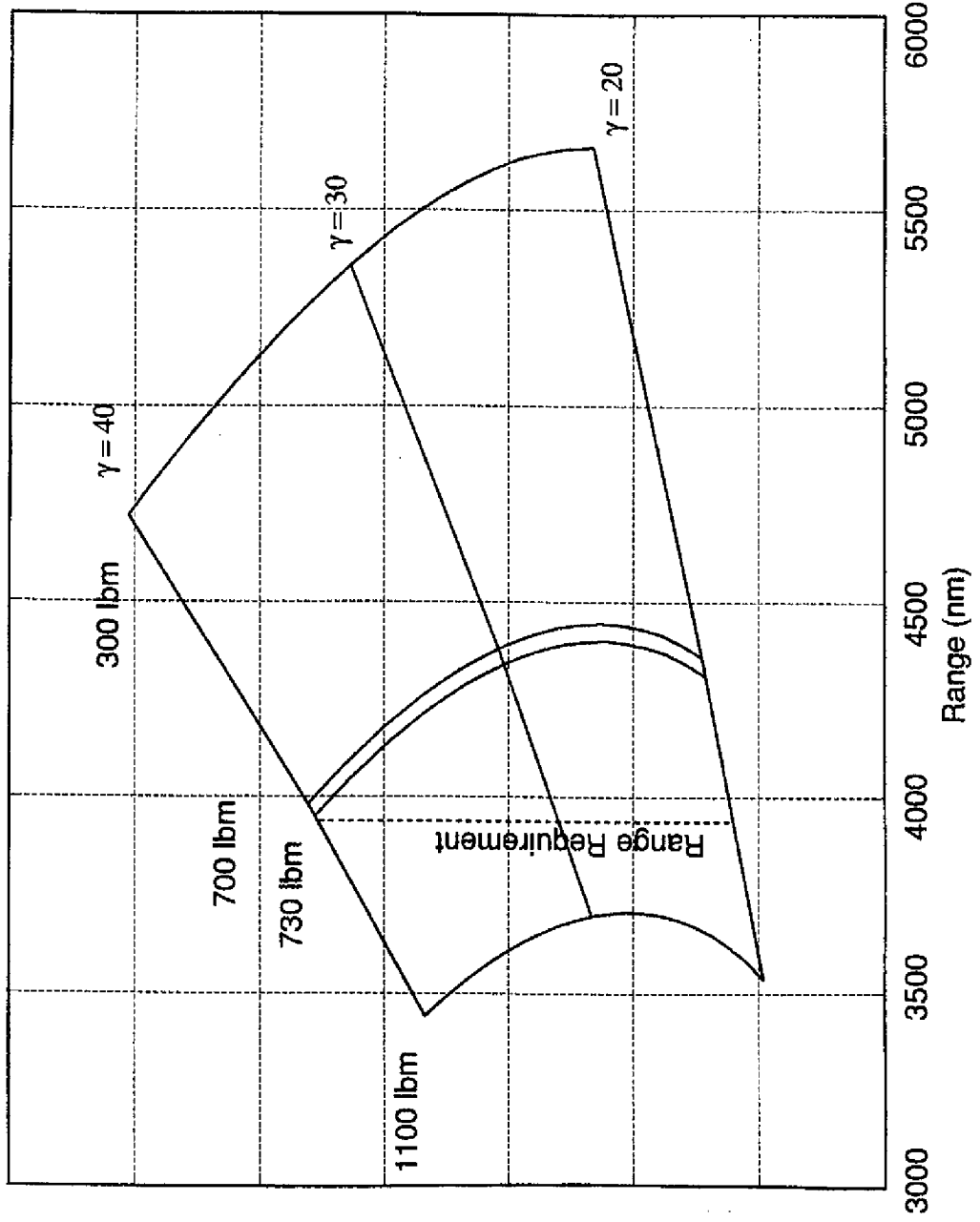
## Initial Measurements







# Complex Payload Throw Weight Performance





# The Simple Sub-orbital Program Element

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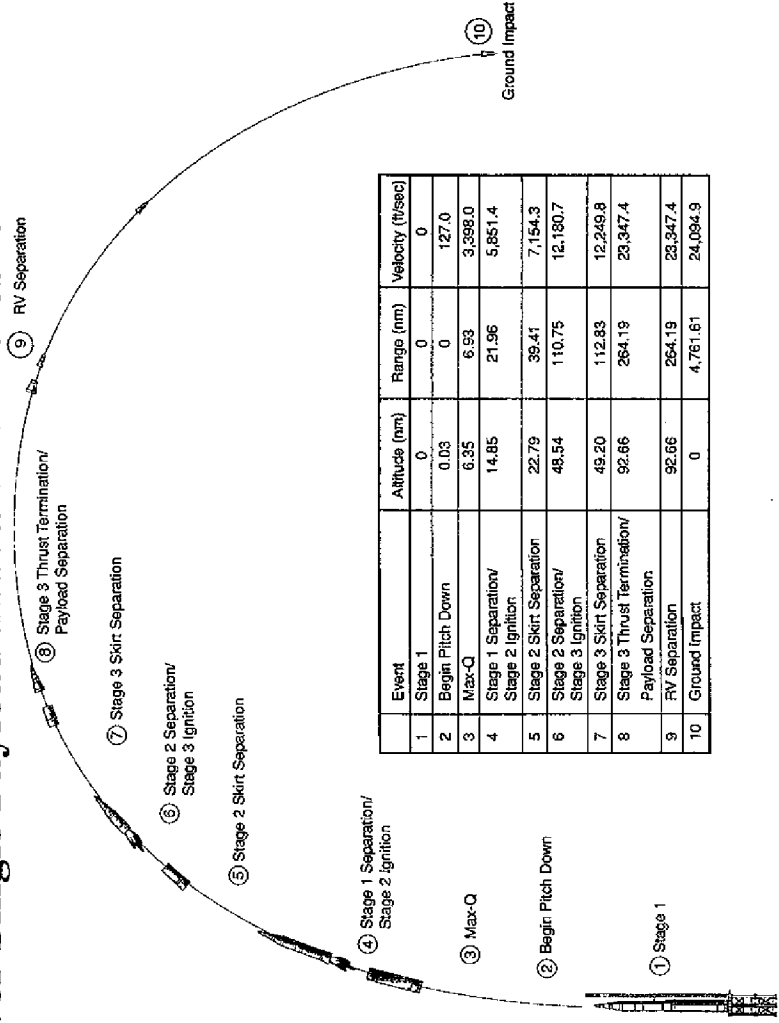
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- Support sub-orbital missions that do not require an aerodynamic fairing



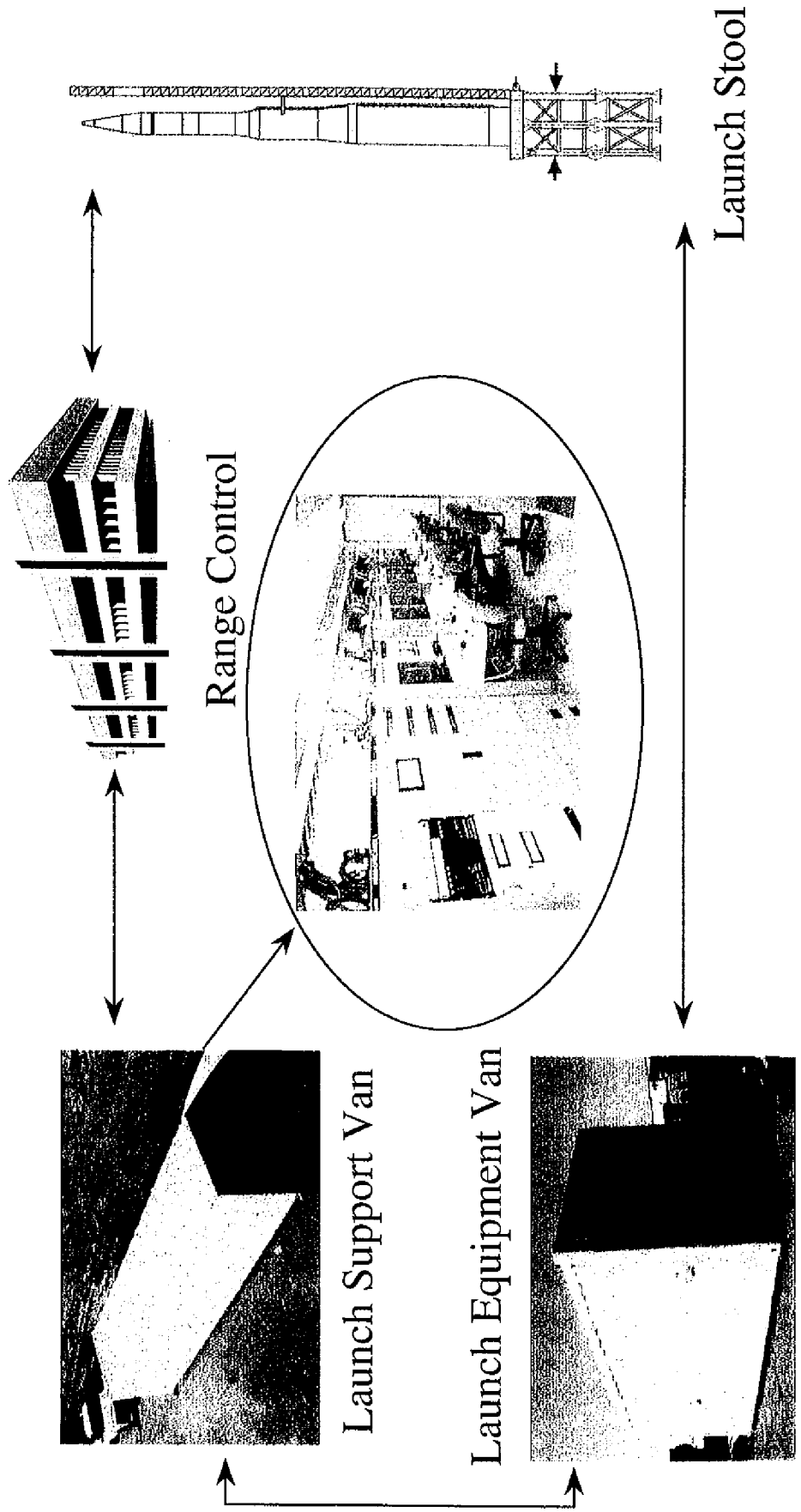
# Sub-Orbital Single RV Payload

- Minuteman II Stage 1&2, Minuteman III Stage 3
  - » Deliver Single Payload in Mark 11 Aeroshell





# Launch Support Concept

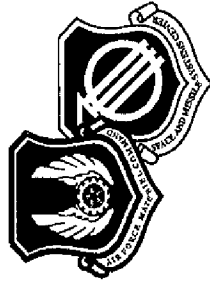




# Launch Support Concept

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- Launches will be performed from Combination Launch Stool and Umbilical Tower
- Portable Launch Support Van (LSV) and Launch Equipment Van (LEV) Will Contain Launch Support Equipment and Range Interface Electronics



# Existing OSD Direction

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- **OSD Memo dated 28 May 1996**
  - » Granted conversion of 5 MM IIs into SLVs
  - » Requested report on booster conversion and JAWSAT launch to “ensure cost-effective use of government assets without inhibiting the growth and development of the U.S. commercial launch industry.”
  
- **OSP contract was put in place**
  - » Fixed price contract
    - Removed uncertainty about cost effectiveness issue
  - » Demonstration launch (FalconSat) then pure launch service
  - » 18 month period of performance
  - » 5-year contract life



# Spaceport Contracted Agencies

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- Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation (AADC)
- Spaceport Florida Authority (SFA)
- Spaceport System International (SSI)
- Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority / Center for Commercial Space Infrastructure (VCSFA/CCSI)

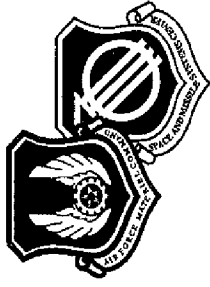


# Space Launch Program

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- **Space Launch Program Has Five Components**
  - » **Launch Vehicle - Initial Launch Capability 3rd Quarter 1999**
  - » **Spaceport - Contract In Place**
  - » **Soft Ride for Small Satellite - Design Completed**
  - » **Booster Refurbishment - Schedule Varies by Project**
  - » **Transporter/Erector**

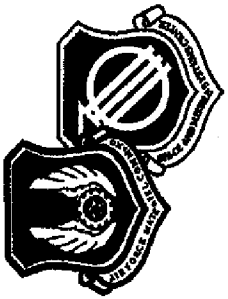




# **Cost / Funding Procedures**

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- **Customer Prepares MRD in Conjunction with SMC/TE Functional Lead**
  - » **Services Provided as Required from “Menu”**
- **Typical Events**
  - » **Customer Develops Requirement**
  - » **SMC/TE OSP Conducts Feasibility Studies**
  - » **Defines Funding Requirements and Schedule**
  - » **Funds Transferred to SMC/TEB**
  - » **Mission Manifested**
  - » **Delivery Order Let**
  - » **Develop Master Mission Schedule & Spend Plan**
  - » **Execute Launch Services**



# Questions?

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- **Maj Tony Rivera—Ballistic Launch  
(505) 846-5346**
- **Maj George Stoller—Orbital Launch Support  
(505) 846-5952**



# **Rideshare Conference**

**April 15-16, 1999**

**NASA Headquarters  
Kennedy Space Center**

**Organization**

**and**

**Small Spacecraft Launch Services**

**Albert Sierra**

**Darren Beddel**



# Agenda

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

## **NASA ELV Program**

## **NASA Headquarters ELV Requirements Products and Services**

## **KSC Organization Overview**

## **Mission Integration Team (MIT) Philosophy/Roles**

## **Existing Dual Ride and Secondary Payload Options**

## **Previously Flown Secondary Payloads**

## **Potential Missions for Dual or Secondary Payloads**

## **Key Contacts**

## **Secondary Payload Contact List**



## KSC ELV Program Objectives

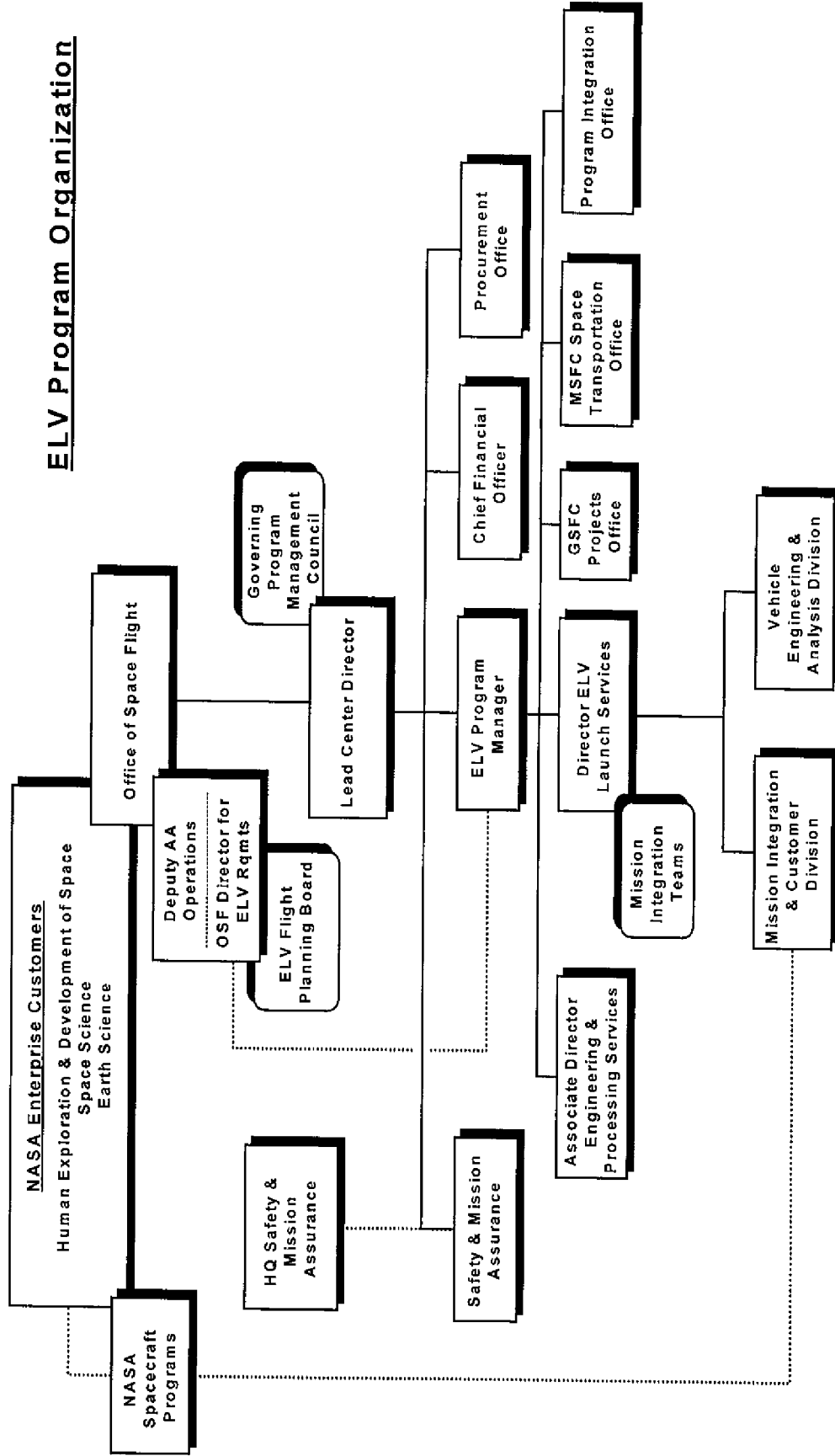
EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- NASA's Lead Center for the Acquisition and Management of Expendable Launch Vehicle Services
  - NASA's ELV Program was previously distributed across multiple NASA Centers by vehicle class and program function.
  - October, 1997 - NASA authorized the establishment of the Lead Center for the Acquisition and Management of the Expendable Launch Vehicle Launch Services at KSC
  - KSC has established an organization to fulfill this responsibility
- Provide safe, reliable, cost-effective ELV Launches
- Maximize Customer Satisfaction
- Perform Advanced Payload Processing Capability Development



# ELV Program Organization

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES





## ELV REQUIREMENTS POLICY

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- CSLA AGREEMENT WITH INDUSTRY
- DEVELOP/UPDATE NASA POLICY DIRECTIVES(NPD) ON ELV MANAGEMENT
- DEVELOP/COORDINATE INTERNATIONAL MOA'S RE: SECONDARY PAYLOADS (I)
- REVIEW AND SEEK INDEMNIFICATION AUTHORITY (G)
- COORDINATE/REVISE ELV ACQUISITION GUIDELINES (H)
- SUPPORT REVIEW/COMMENT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION (G)
- REVIEW AND REVISE ELV MANPOWER LEVELS / SKILLS MIX
- LEVEL OF TECHNICAL INSIGHT AND OVERSIGHT EMPLOYED
- ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS



## ELV REQUIREMENTS INTERNAL CONTACTS

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- ADMINISTRATOR
- DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR (TECHNICAL)
- COMPTROLLER
- ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATORS AND DEPUTIES ( codes S / Y / R /  
M / H / I )
- GENERAL COUNCIL
- OSS FLIGHT PROJECTS DIRECTOR
- OMTPE FLIGHT PROJECTS DIRECTOR
- OMTPE NOAA PROGRAM MANAGER
- OSF SPACE STATIONMANAGER
- PAYLOAD PROGRAM MANAGERS
- CENTER DIRECTOR





## ELV REQUIREMENTS EXTERNAL CONTACTS

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE (ACQUISITIONS)
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE (SPACE POLICY & PLANS)
- DOD SS&T DIRECTOR
- DIRECTOR OCST
- BASE COMMANDERS (45TH & 30TH)
- OSTP SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- OMB NASA BUDGET EXAMINERS
- CONGRESSIONAL STAFF (HOUSE / SENATE)
- ELV INDUSTRY ( VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR MANAGER LEVEL)
- SPACECRAFT INDUSTRY (VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR MANAGER LEVEL)
- INTERNATIONAL ELV D.C. REPS (NASDA / ARIANE)
- AIAA DIRECTOR
- IAA SMALL SPACECRAFT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
- SENIOR INTERNATIONAL AGENCY PERSONNEL



## ELV REQUIREMENTS INTERNAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- PROVIDE POLICY FOR OBTAINING OFFICE OF SPACE FLIGHT PROVIDED/ARRANGED SPACETRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR NASA AND NASA-RELATED PAYLOADS
- PROVIDE POLICY AND DIRECTION TO THE ELV PROGRAM OFFICE AT KSC
  - LAUNCH SERVICES RISK MITIGATION POLICY FOR NASA-OWNED /SPONSORED PAYLOADS
  - TECHNICAL INSIGHT/OVERSIGHT OF ELV LAUNCH SERVICES TO ASSURE MISSION SUCCESS
  - EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE (ELV) LAUNCH SERVICES PRELAUNCH REVIEWS
- IDENTIFY, AGGREGATE LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS
  - DEVELOP ACQUISITION STRATEGIES TO MEET REQUIREMENTS
  - IDENTIFY / INITIATE NEW SERVICES
  - ANTICIPATE / RESOLVE LAUNCH CONFLICTS
  - NEGOTIATE / ARRANGE REQUISITE FACILITIES
- CHAIR ELV FLIGHT PLANNING BOARD
  - BASELINE, MISSION LAUNCH PLANNING (VEHICLE / DATE)
  - IDENTIFY / RESOLVE LAUNCH CONFLICTS



## ELV REQUIREMENTS EXTERNAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

### DOD - PENTAGON

- MOA'S FOR LAUNCH SERVICES SUPPORT
- ANNUAL ELV REQUIREMENTS LETTER
- REQUEST / NEGOTIATE USE OF DOD FACILITIES / RESOURCES
- IDENTIFY AND RESOLVE LAUNCH CONFLICTS
- NEGOTIATE COSTS FOR USAF SERVICES
- REVIEW DOD CONTRACTS AND RFP'S
- COORDINATE PROCUREMENTS / NEGOTIATE MOA
- SERVE AS NASA REP ON STP PAYLOAD REVIEW BOARD
- SERVE AS NASA REP ON DODO LAUNCH INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD
- IDENTIFY AND COORDINATE CONSISTENT NASA/ DOD POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO EXCESS FACILITIES / SERVICES
- PARTICIPATE IN GAO REVIEWS OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY NASA



## ELV REQUIREMENTS FOREIGN LAUNCH VEHICLE POLICY

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- NATIONAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY REQUIRES ALL US GOVERNMENT PAYLOADS BE LAUNCHED ON VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN US
  - UNLESS EXCEPTION BY PRESIDENT
  - OR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVES WHERE LAUNCH ON NO-FUNDS EXCHANGED BASIS WITH FOREIGN PARTNER
- OSTP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FACILITATING INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF ANY EXCEPTIONS
- INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT THAT POLICY NEEDS REVIEW
- NASA IS CONDUCTING AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE POLICY
- NASA SEEKS TO REFINE DEFINITION OF PAYLOAD TO EXCLUDE INSTRUMENTS OF TBD \$\$\$



## ELV REQUIREMENTS EXTERNAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

### CONGRESS

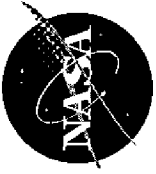
- PREPARE / SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS
- BRIEF STAFFERS ON ELV PROGRAM / RESPOND TO INQUIRES
- RESPOND TO CONSTITUENT CONCERNS
- COMMENT / REVIEW DRAFT LEGISLATION
- DEVELOP CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS

### ELV INDUSTRY

- MANIFEST CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- NEGOTIATE / COORDINATE CSLA AGREEMENTS FOR HQ SIGNATURE
- RESPOND TO CUSTOMER SURVEYS
- STATUS ON EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTS AFFECTING ELVS
- NEW SERVICES TO MEET NEW DEMANDS

### INTERNATIONAL

- FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING OF US ELV CAPABILITY
- FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING OF COOPERATIVE PROCESS WHERE ELV LAUNCH SERVICE IS PROVIDED



## ELV REQUIREMENTS EXTERNAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

### OMB

- PRESENT NASA INTEGRATED ELV BUDGET
- RESPOND TO INQUIRIES ON ELV COSTS

### DOT

- DEVELOP / NEGOTIATE MOA (UEL/V LICENSE)
- AGENCY FOCAL POINT FOR DOT LIASON ON ELVS
- COORDINATE AGENCY REVIEW OF DOT COMMERCIAL LICENSES / REPORTS / INSURANCE ASSESSMENTS / REGULATIONS
- PARTICIPATE ON COMSTAC WORKING GROUPS

### DOE

- SUPPORT INTERAGENCY NUCLEAR SAFETY REVIEW PANEL

### OSTP

- SERVE AS NASA ELV REP ON WORKING GROUPS FOR NATIONAL SPACE POLICY
- PROVIDE STATUS ON ELV PROGRAMS AND PROCUREMENTS



## **ELV REQUIREMENTS HOW TO GET A NASA LAUNCH SERVICE**

**EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES**

- **SCIENCE ENTERPRISE AO**
  - PROPOSALS TO MEET SCIENTIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE AGENCY
  - AO PROVIDES GUIDELINES FOR SPACECRAFT AND LAUNCH VEHICLE
- **THE PROPOSAL(S) SELECTION ON SCIENTIFIC MERIT**
- **SCIENCE ENTERPRISE BRINGS THE NEW REQUIREMENT TO THE FLIGHT PLANNING BOARD**
- **THE NEW REQUIREMENT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD**
  - LAUNCH DATE
  - LAUNCH VEHICLE(S)
  - CO-MANIFEST?
  - LAUNCH SERVICE CONTRACT IN PLACE?
- **DIRECTION TO KSC TO PROCURE THE LAUNCH SERVICE**
- **KSC ACQUIRES AND MANAGES THE LAUNCH SERVICE**

# ELV AND UPPER STAGES MANIFEST

	CY '99	CY '00	CY '01	CY '02	CY '03	CY '04	CY '05	CY '06
•SMALL CLASS (SC) • PEGASUS (P) - WFF • UELV (UL) • LOW COST BOOSTER (LC) •ATHENA I (AI) •SECONDARY (S)	DIS ORSTED/SUNSAT 2/23 P WIRE - 3/4 UL TERRIERS/MUBLCOM 4/12 T/S ACRIM/KOMPSAT 9/24	△ P HETE II - 1/23 AI VCL - 8/15* △ P HESS I - 7/1 O D/S ProSEDS 8/00*	*S / T-I/V IMEX - 3Q/01* GALEX - 9/15 UL SCISAT/TBD - 12/01	△ SC SMEX-8 - 7/02 P* SOLSTICE/TSM-7/02 SH STEREO 1 - 9/02 SH STEREO 2 - 11/02 LC UNEX-3 UNEX-4 2Q/02 4Q/02	SH PICASSO/CENA - 2/03 SH ESSP-4 - 3/03 SC EO 3 - 5/03 SMEX-9 - 10/03 △ TBD △ SC SPACETECH 5 - 9/03 LC UNEX-5 UNEX-6 2Q/03 4Q/03	SC SMEX-10 - 7/04 SH ALT-RADAR II 3/04 SH ESSP-5 - 3/04 SH EOS 4 EOS 5 - 9/04 SH LC UNEX-7 UNEX-8 2Q/04 4Q/04	△ SC SPACE TECH 6 2/05 EOS 6 7/05 SC SMEX-11 - 7/05 SC EO 4 - 6/05 SH ESSP-6 - 1/05 LC UNEX-9 UNEX-10 2Q/05 4Q/05	SC ESSP-7 - 1/06 SH SPACETECH 7 - 9/06
•MED-LITE (ML) • DELTA 7325/7320 (D3) • DELTA 7425/7426 (D4)	△ D4 MARS LANDER 1 DEEP SPACE 2 1/3 △ D4 STARDUST - 2/7 △ D3 FUSE - 5/20 △ D4 EO1/SAC-C MUJCE - 12/15	△ D4 MAP - 11/7 △ D4 						

\* FOR NASA PLANNING PURPOSES

△ = OSS  
 □ = OES  
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 ✓ = VAFB LAUNCH





# **ELV REQUIREMENTS**

## **HOW TO GET A NASA LAUNCH SERVICE FOR A SECONDARY SPACECRAFT**

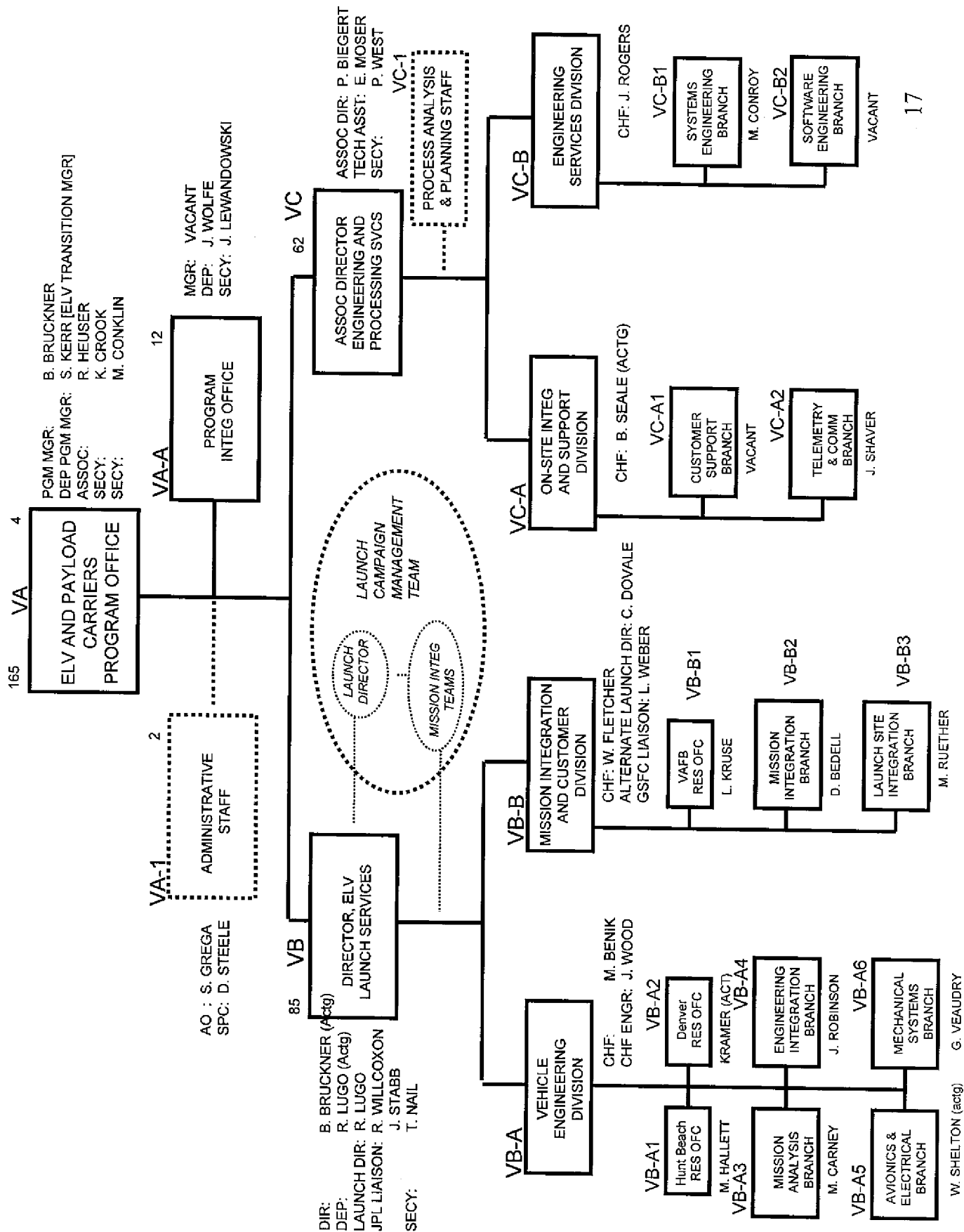
EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- MISSION FROM SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL ORG (US OR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE)
- CONTACT THE KSC ELV PROGRAM OFFICE
- FILL OUT SECONDARY PAYLOAD QUESTIONNAIRE (USERS GUIDE)
- KSC TO DETERMINE WHAT NASA MISSIONS HAVE EXCESS MARGIN
  - (OR USAF GPS MISSIONS)
- SPACECRAFT AND ORBIT COMPATIBLE
- FIND AN ENTERPRISE SPONSOR:
  - SPACE FLIGHT
  - AERO-SPACE TECHNOLOGY
  - EARTH SCIENCE
  - SPACE SCIENCE
- APPROVED AT THE FLIGHT PLANNING BOARD

# NASA ELV LONG RANGE PLANNING

## POTENTIAL MISSION (CY 2006 - 2015)

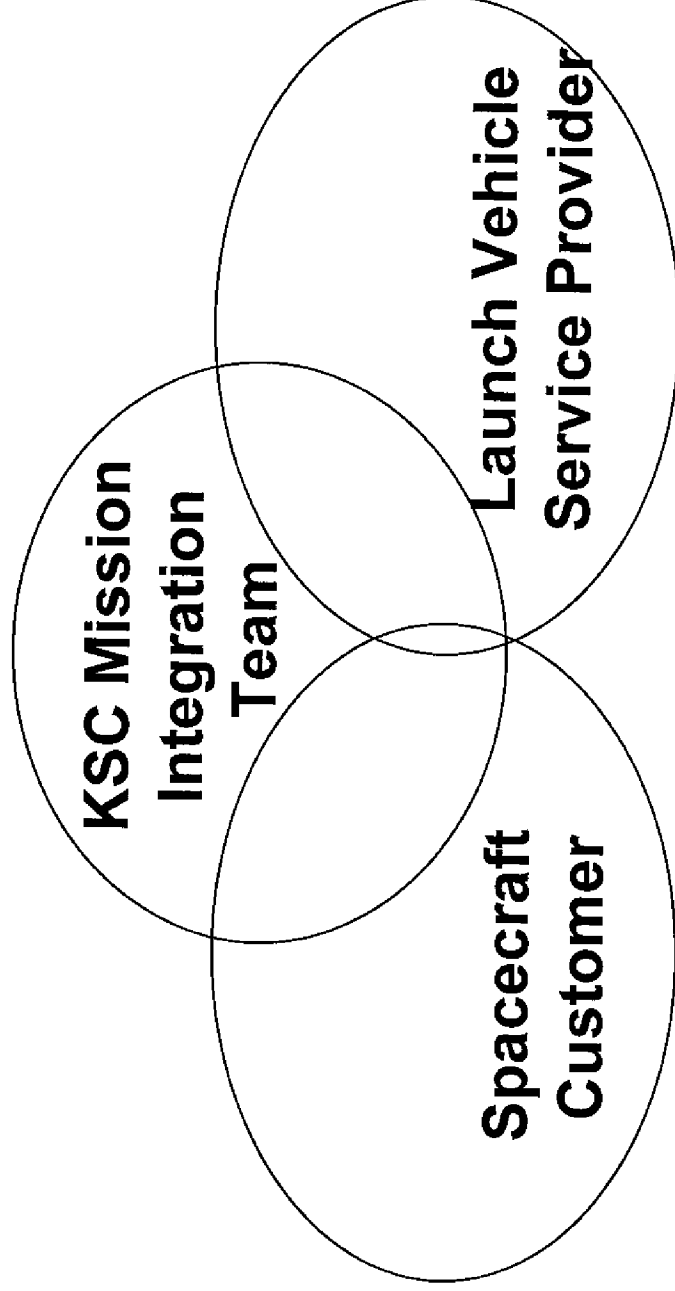
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		NMP/EO	(one every odd year)							→
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		ALT-L2		ALT-R3						
		MIDEX	(one every year)							→
		EOS	(one every year)							→
		DISCOVERY	(one every year)							→
MEDIUM CLASS		STP								
INTERMEDIATE CLASS		NGST								
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		SOLAR PROBE	MSR LANDER							





# Mission Integration Philosophy

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

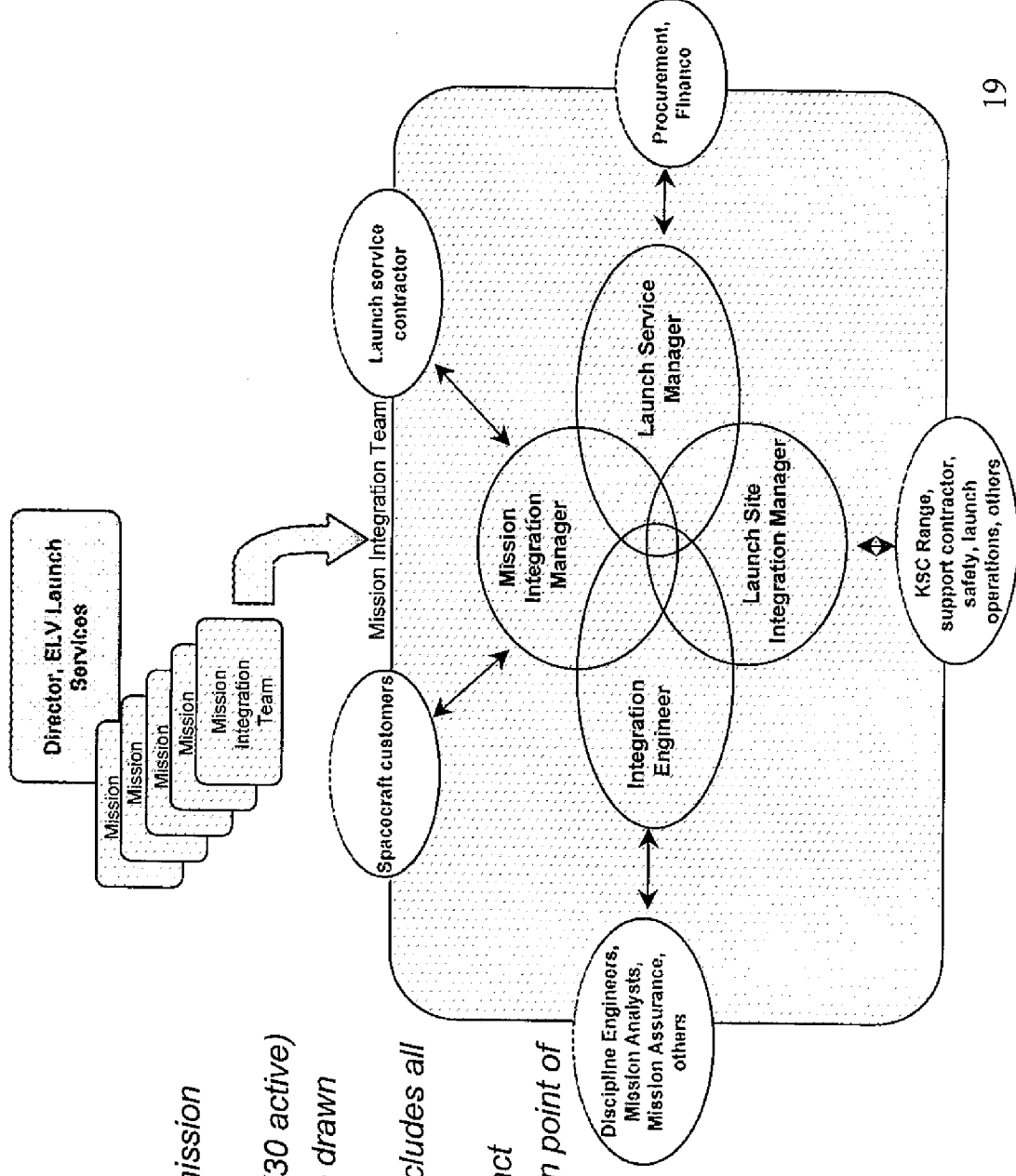




# Mission Integration Teams

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- Features:
- Total management of mission integration process
- One team per mission (30 active)
- Core team membership drawn from ELV Program
- Expanded core team includes all other support functions
- Customer point of contact
- Launch services mission point of contact





## Extended MIT Members

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

### **MIM - Team Lead**

GSFC and JPL

Resident Offices

Launch Service Provider

Spacecraft Launch Vehicle

Integrator

### **Integration Engineer:**

Mission Analysts

Discipline Engineers

Huntington Beach and Denver

Resident Offices

### **LSIM:**

Range Safety

VAFB Resident Office

KSC Communications

KSC, Range, Contractor

Support Orgs

### **LSM:**

Business Management

Finance

Procurement



## **MIM Responsibilities**

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

### **Primary Customer Interface for Mission Specific Integration**

- Chair and Manage (KSC) Mission Integration Team (MIT)
- Overall Mission Management (technical, contract deliverables, budget, schedule, etc.)
- Co-Chair Overall Integration Working Group Meetings with Launch Service Provider
- Responsible for Mission Unique Approval & Budget
- Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) for Mission Unique
- Approval of the contractual deliverables after coordination and review by MIT



# **Integration Engineer Responsibilities**

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

## **Coordinates and Leads KSC Engineering Effort**

- Responsible for Technical Content of Mission Specific & Other Docs
- Leads Resolution of Technical Issues on the Program
- Establishes Engineering Priorities, coordinated with MIM
- Identifies Issues to Engineering Management that Require Engineering Review Board (ERB)
- Maintains Awareness of Vehicle History for Vehicle assigned to Mission
- Works with Resident Office to organize and accomplish hardware/software reviews





# **Launch Service Manager (LSM) Responsibilities**

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## **Provides Program & Business Management for Launch Services Contracts**

- Assesses and works Programmatic impacts and changes across the fleet
- COTR and Primary Interface to Contractor for core vehicle
- Authorizes, reviews and provides business assessment of early mission studies, task orders, change orders, and mission unique
- Financial Management
  - Budget Development and Execution



# Launch Site Integration Manager

## Responsibilities

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- Provides planning and coordinates support for all aspects of payload customer stand alone activities at the launch site (e.g., facilities, schedules, safety, budget, networks, communication, etc.)
  - Chairs Ground Operation Working Group Meetings
  - Develops the Launch Site Support Plan
- Assures payload customer requirements and schedules for integrated launch site activities are coordinated with the launch vehicle (e.g., PRD inputs, countdown schedules, procedure inputs)
- Serves as the NASA point-of-contact for launch vehicle activities at the launch site (e.g., integrated procedure review, range support, schedules, reviews, etc.)
- Coordinates Launch Management activities
  - Management Reviews, seating charts, dress rehearsals
  - Supports NASA Launch Manager



## Working Relationships (cont.)

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- **LSIM Functions**
  - Combines the old LSSM and LOM functions that NASA used to have
  - Provides one interface at the Launch Site to do payload and launch vehicle integration, scheduling and ops planning
- **Boeing - PGOC Support Services Contract**
  - Support to MIT
  - Technology support to Engineering
- **Engineering Interfaces**
  - Integration Engineer functions as technical lead
  - Individual engineering disciplines interface with their counterparts at the Launch Service Provider and Spacecraft Project



## Dual Ride Options

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- Existing UELV, SELVS-KSC, and Med Lite Contracts have provisions for Dual Rides (Co-manifested)
- Dual Payload Attach Fittings also available to fly secondary payloads
- Ordering period is 18 to 30 months depending on contract
- Mass capability from approximately 150 kg to 1300 kg
- Volume capability from approximately 26" Dia x 22" to 95" Dia x 70"
- Pegasus-XL, Standard Taurus and Delta 732x/742x vehicles available
  - MELVS contract for Delta 792X is "sold out"
  - Larger vehicles TBD under NLS procurement which is currently active



# Pegasus-XL Dual Payload Attach Fitting

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

Payload mass typically limited by orbit requirements, not by structural capability

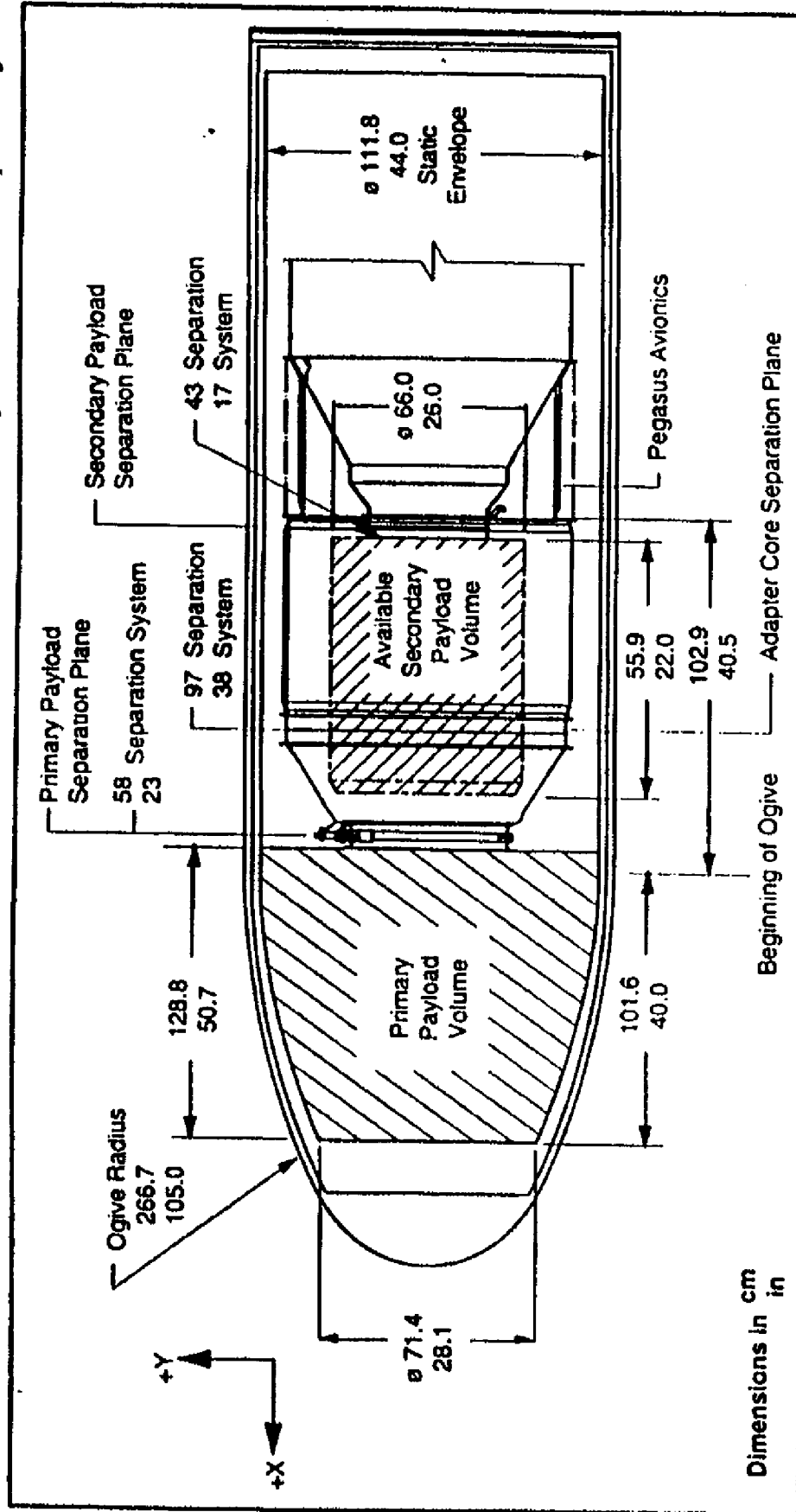


Figure D-6. Dual Payload Attach Fitting (DPAF) Configuration.



## Pegasus-XL Dual Ride

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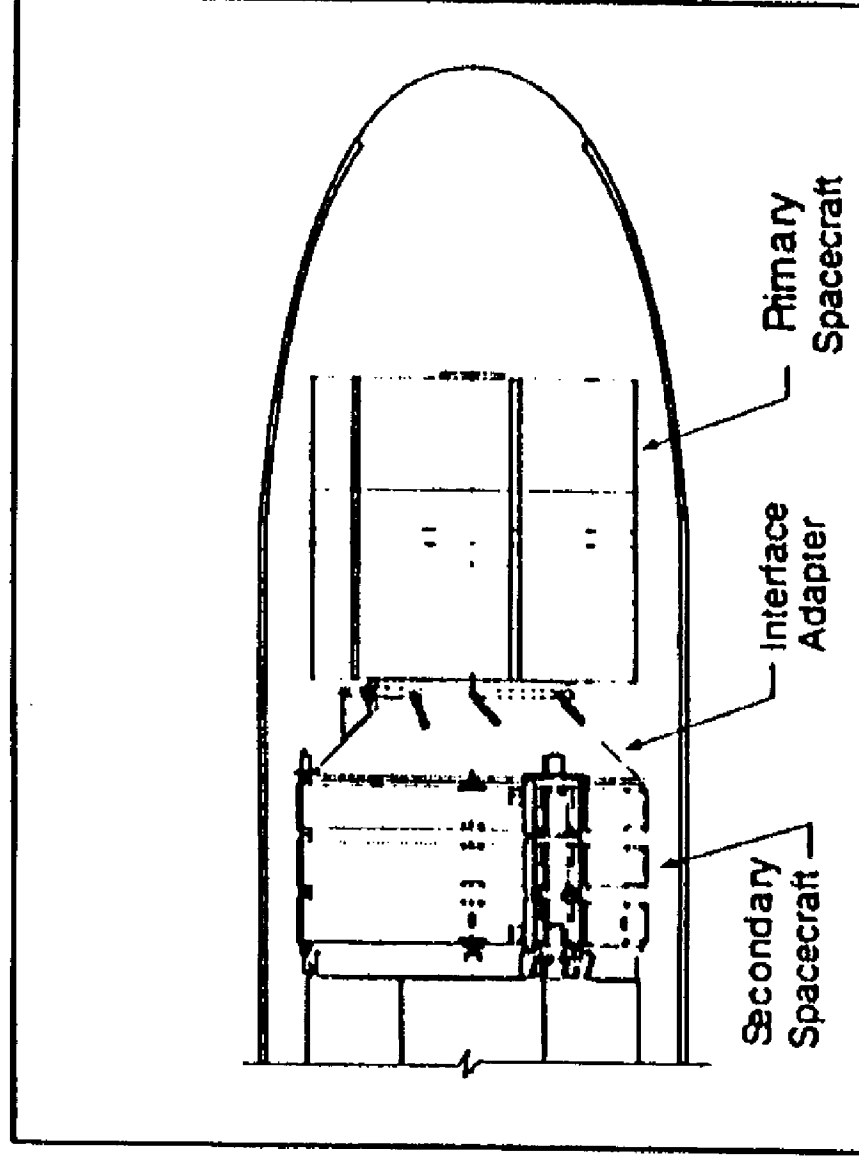


Figure D-7. Load Bearing Secondary Configuration



# TAURUS Dual Payload Attach Fittings

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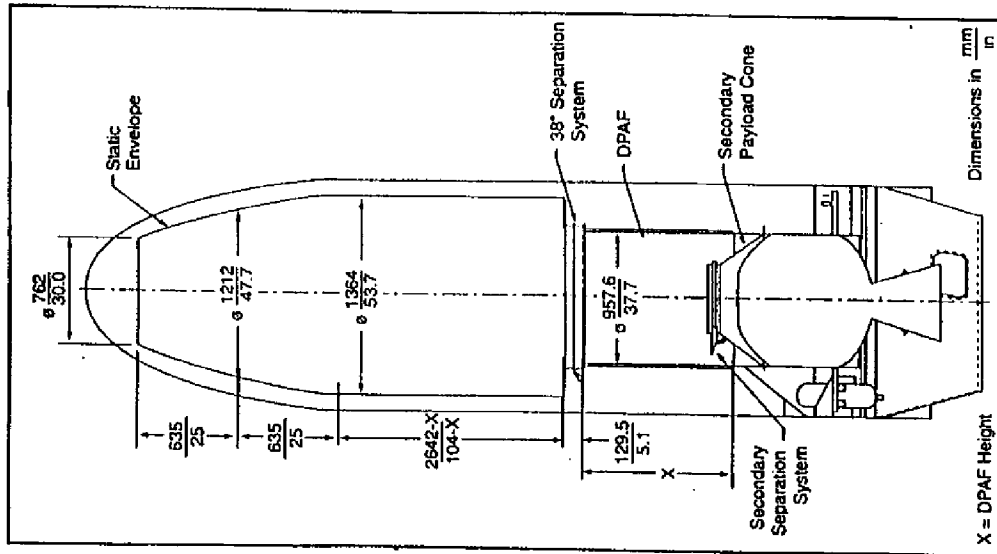


Figure 4.3.1-1: Taurus 38" DPAF

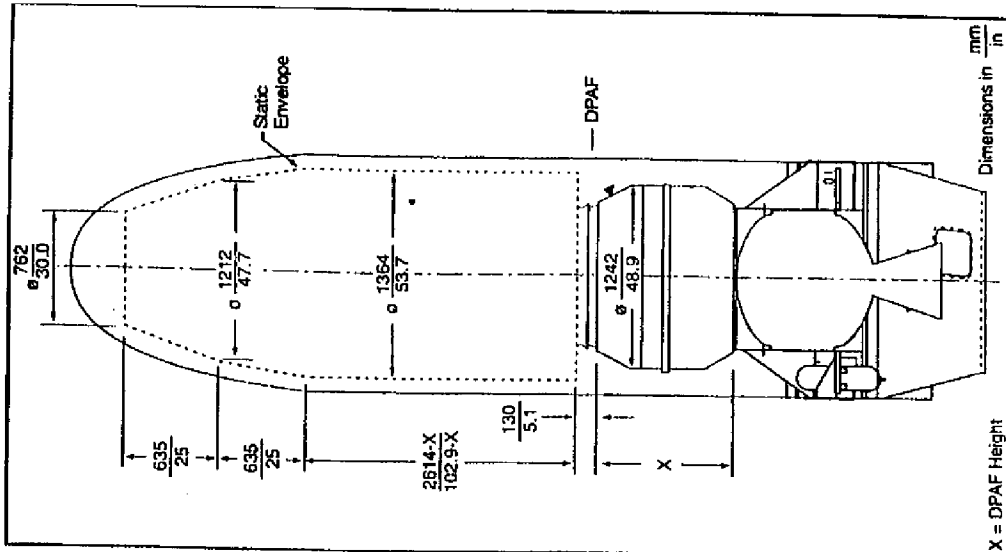


Figure 4.3.2-1: Taurus 50" DPAF

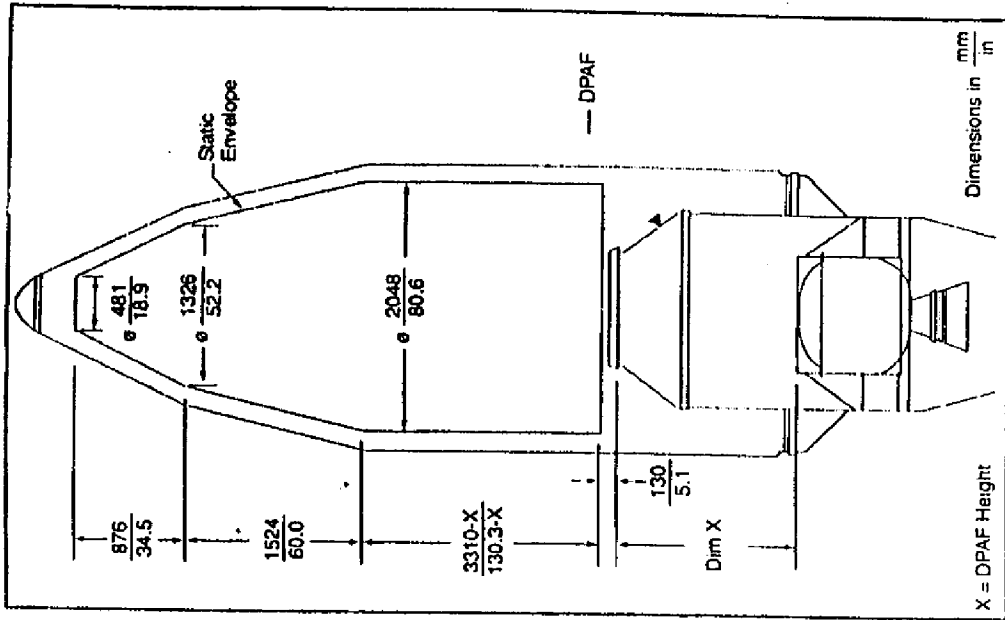


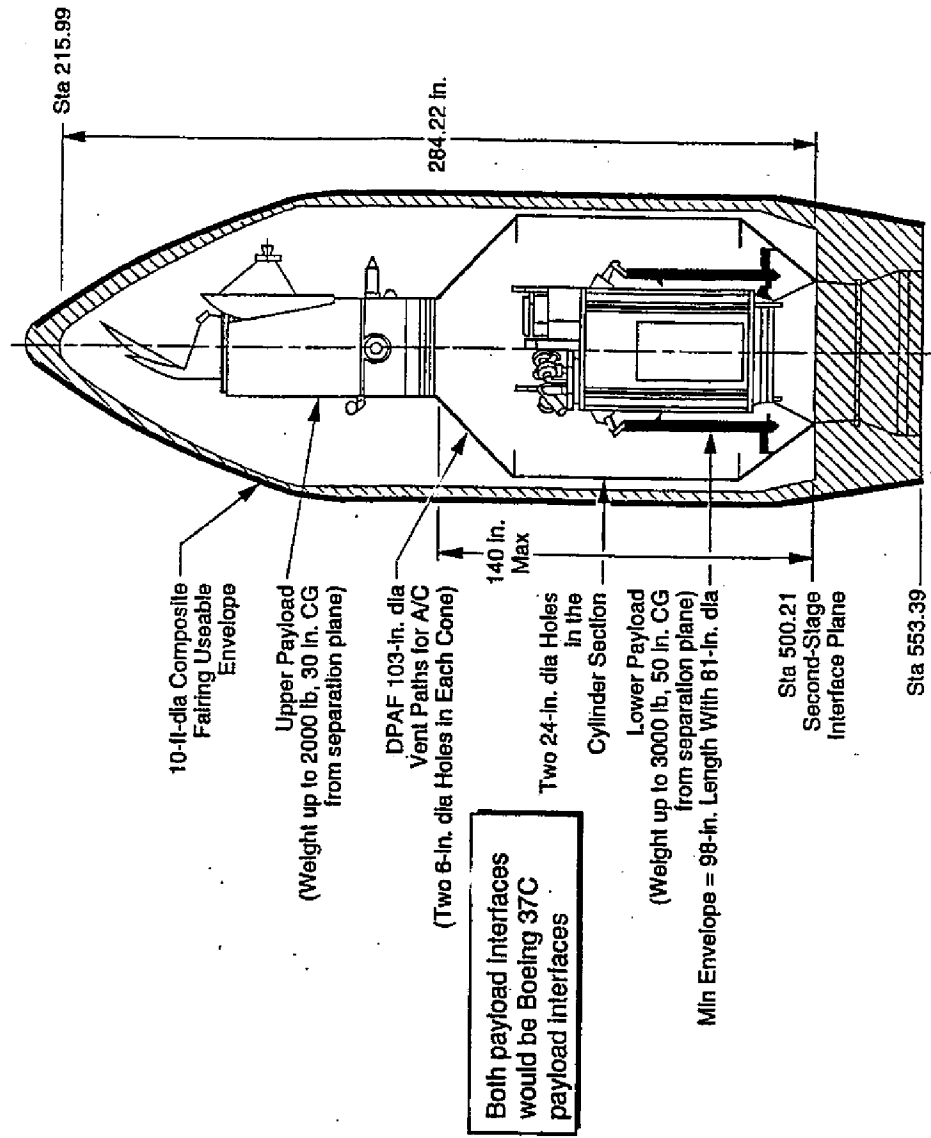
Figure 4.3.3-1: Taurus 63" DPAF



# Delta II

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## DUAL PAYLOAD ATTACH FITTING (DPAF)







## Secondary Payload Options

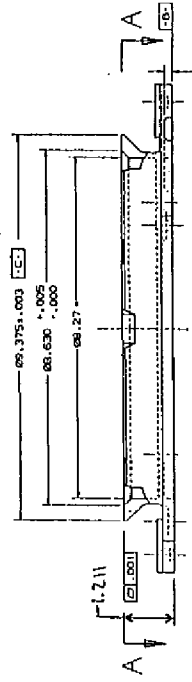
EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

- Secondary Payload (SP) Requirements
  - SP shall present no hazard (ordnance, radiation, contamination etc) to the primary payload
  - Acceptance of the SP is subject to approval of the primary payload program manager
  - Primary payload orbit requirements and launch date shall not be affected by SPs
  - Approval of SPs will be considered only if sufficient performance margin exists for the primary mission. Approval could be withdrawn if the margin is unexpectedly reduced
- Existing UELV, SELVS-KSC, and Med Lite Contracts have SP provisions
- Ordering period is 18 to 24 months depending on mission
- Mass capability up to approximately 100 kg
- Volume capability from approximately 11.25" x 19" x 14" to 26" Dia x 22"



For SPEI

Fwd  $\longleftrightarrow$  Aft



45 kg @ 5.0 inch C.G.

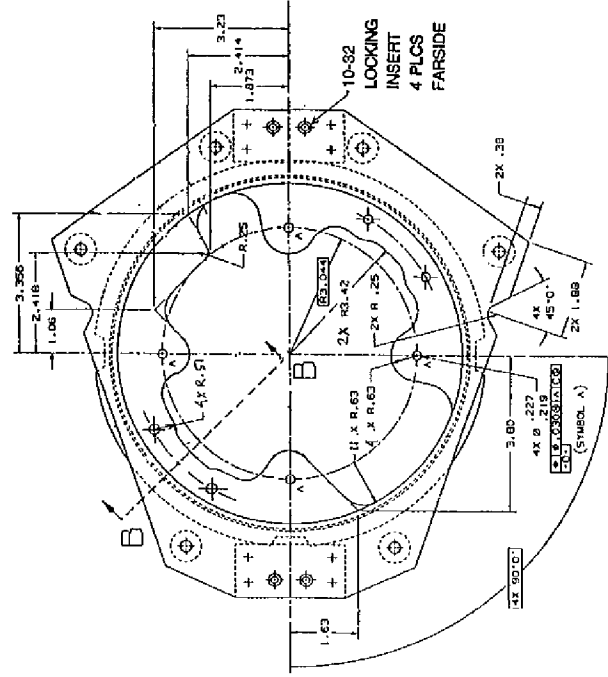
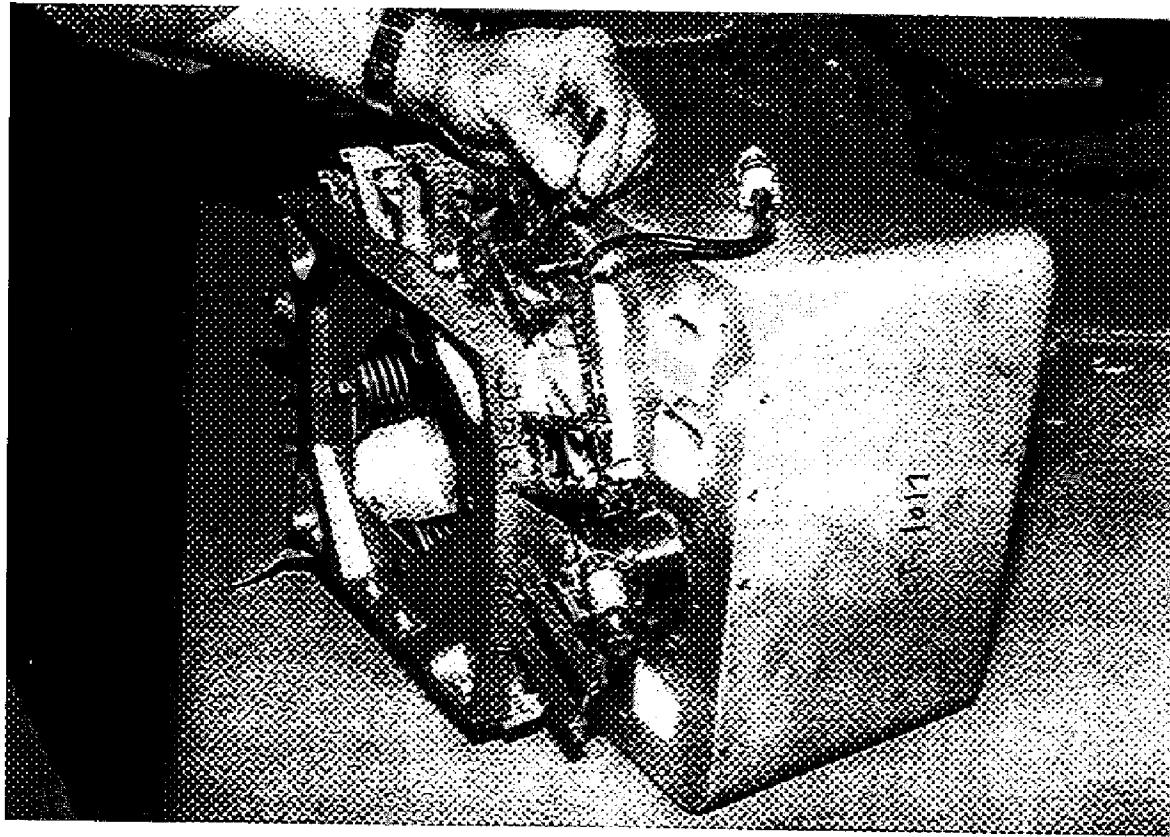


Figure 5.5a Example of Payload Adapter Assembly for Separating SPs



# Delta Separating Secondary Payload with Adapter, Launch Vehicle PAF and Clampband

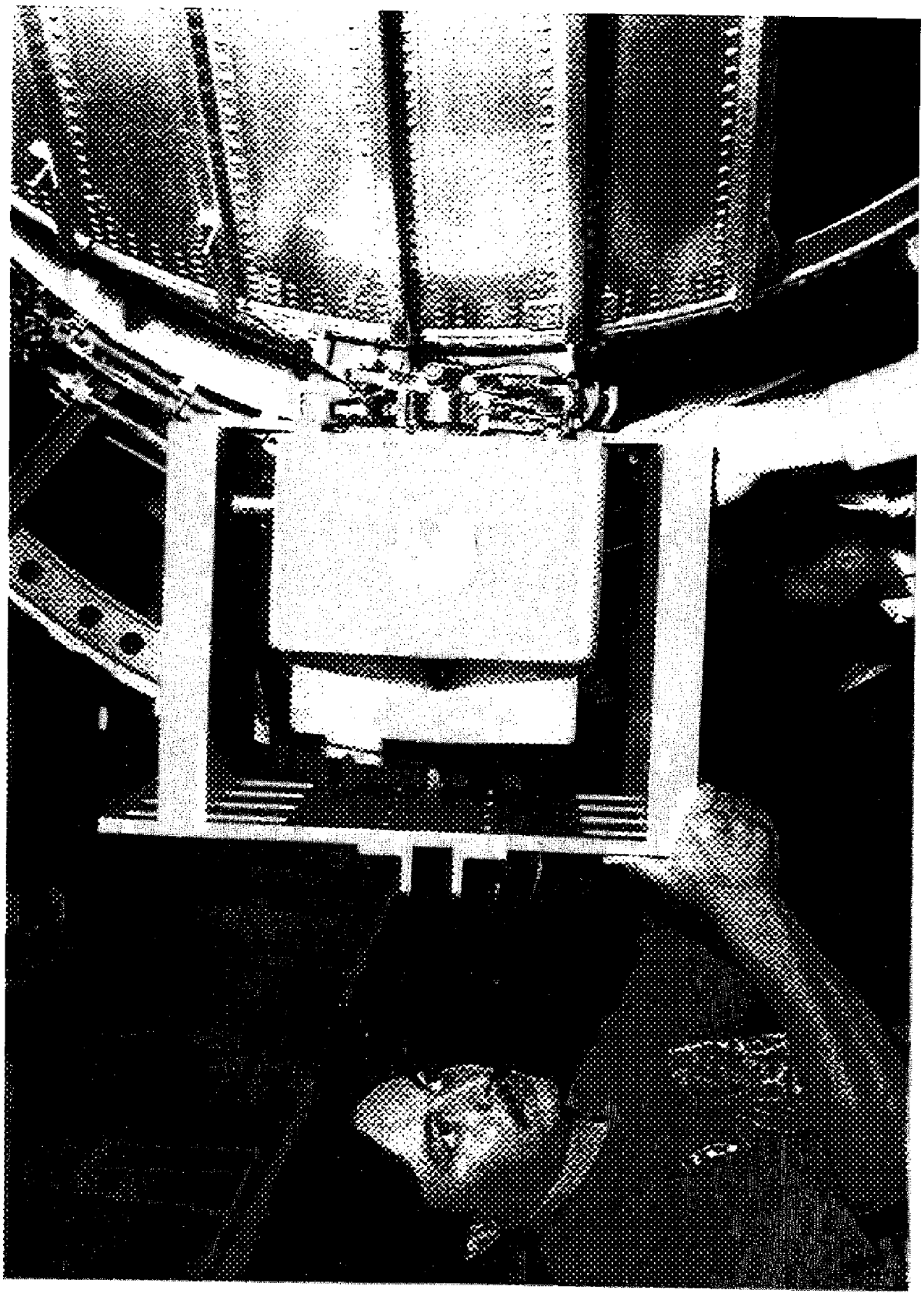
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# Delta Separating Secondary Payload Attached to Second Stage with GSE

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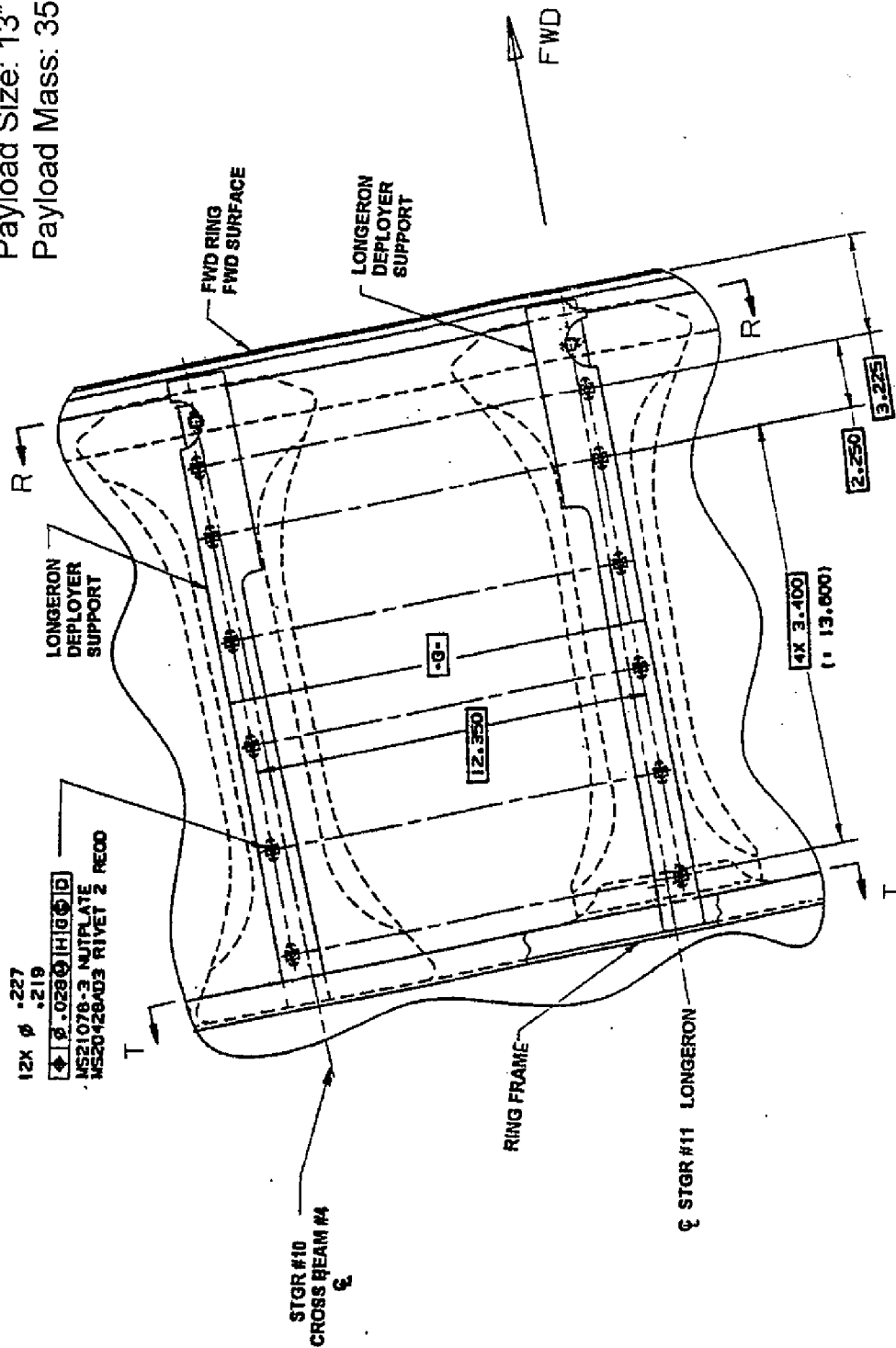




# Delta Non Separating Secondary Interface

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Payload Size: 13" x 19" x 14"  
Payload Mass: 35 kg

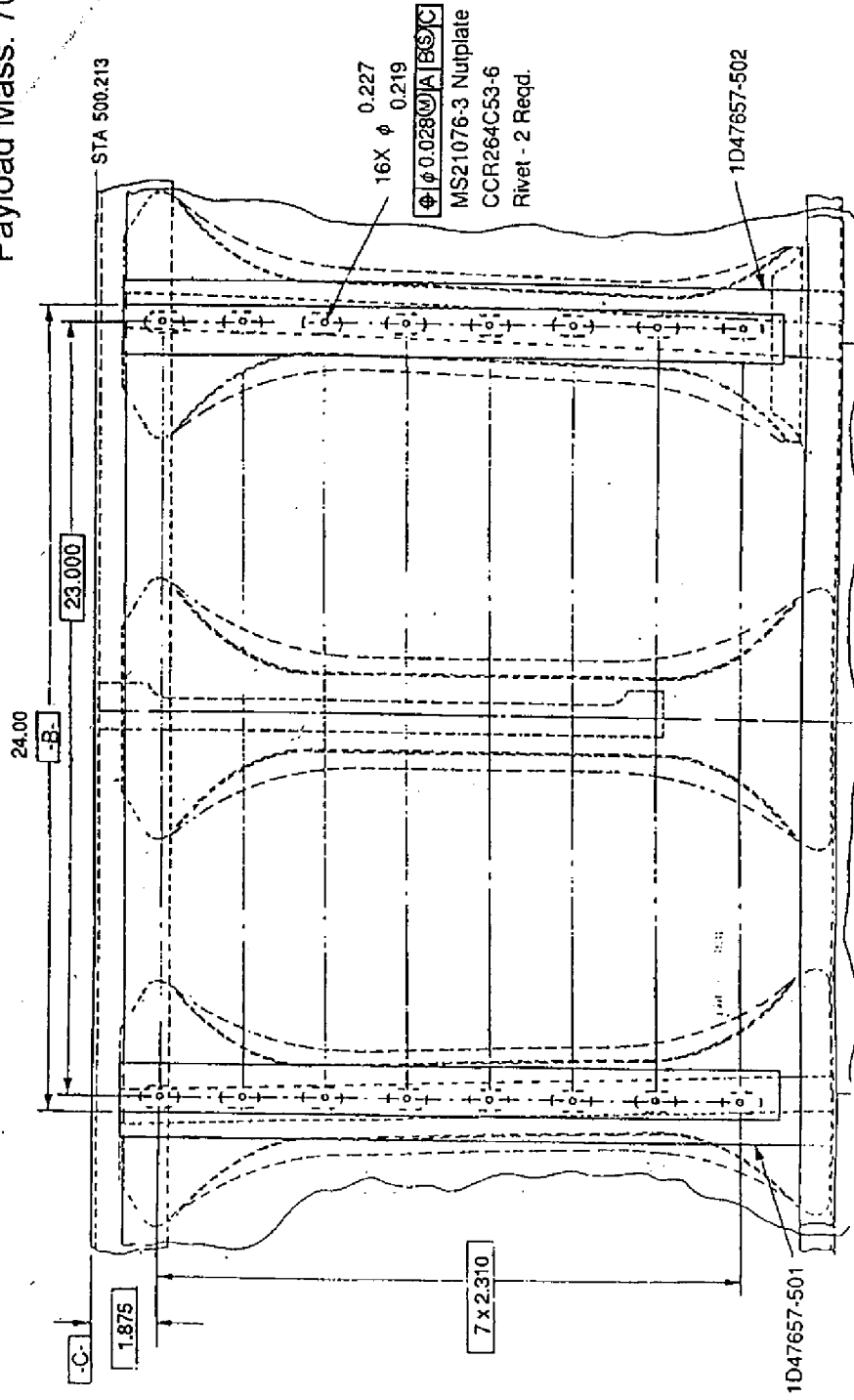




# Delta Non Separating Interface

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Payload Size: 11" x 25" x 24"  
Payload Mass: 70 kg



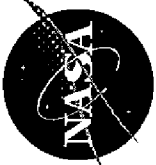
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# Recent/Current NASA Secondary Payloads

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Mission	Mass	Date	Vehicle	Type
DUVE	102 kg	7/92	Delta	2 Non Separating
SEDS-1	45 kg	3/93	Delta	Tether
PMG	55 kg	6/93	Delta	Tether + Diagnostics
SEDS-2	50 kg	3/94	Delta	Tether
SURFSAT	35 kg	11/95	Delta	2 Non Separating
SEDSAT	40 kg	10/98	Delta	Separating
Orsted	65 kg	1/99	Delta	Separating
Sunsat	65 kg	1/99	Delta	Separating
ACRIM	120 kg	10/99	Taurus	DPAF
Citizen Explorer	45 kg	12/99	Delta	Separating
Munin	6 kg	12/99	Delta	Self Separating
ProSEDS	105 kg	8/00	Delta	Tether
CATSAT	135kg	7/02	Delta	DPAF

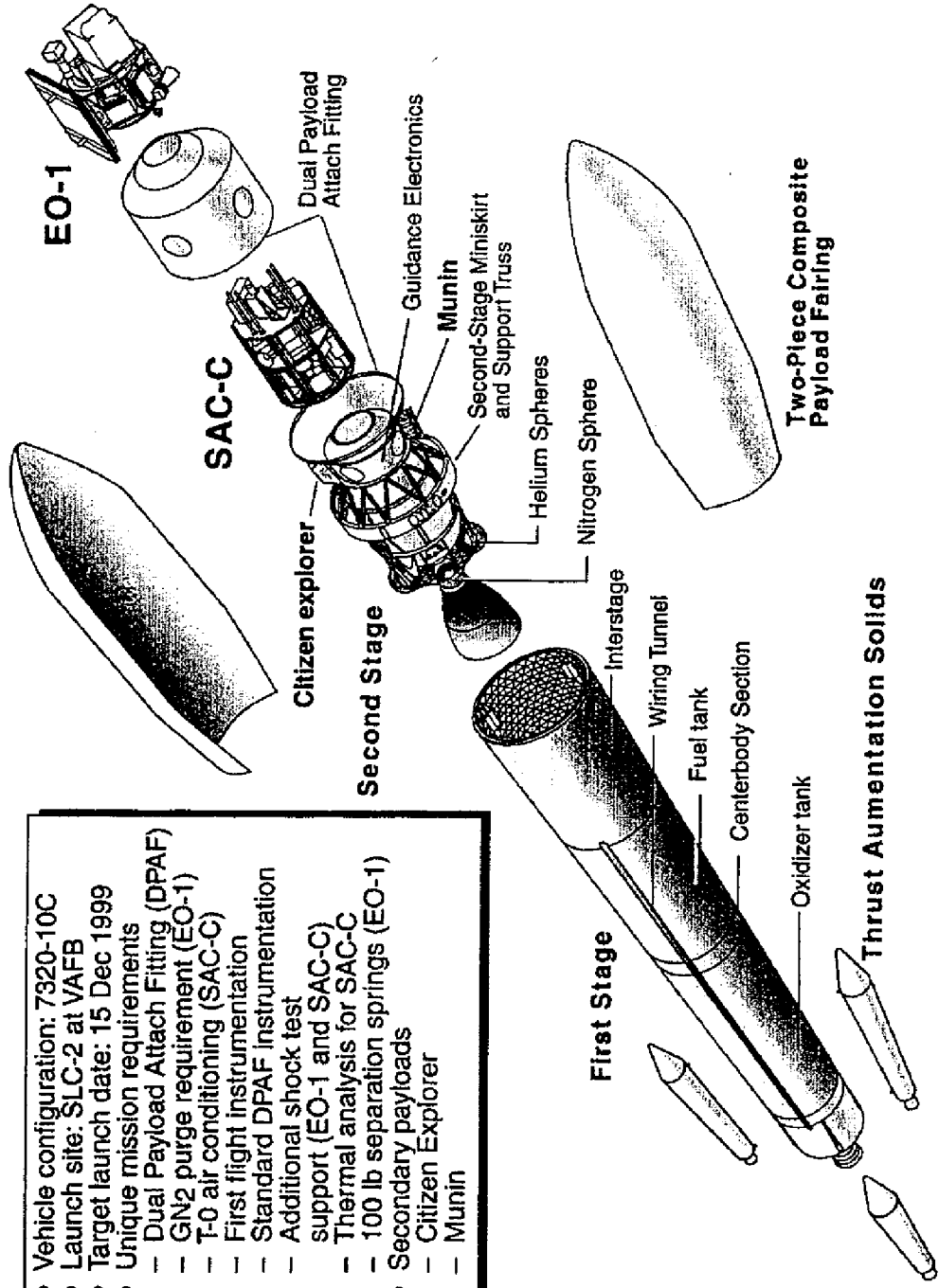


# Example of Dual Mission and 2 Secondary Payloads

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES

Launch Date 12/99

- Vehicle configuration: 7320-10C
- Launch site: SLC-2 at VAFB
- Target launch date: 15 Dec 1999
- Unique mission requirements
  - Dual Payload Attach Fitting (DPAF)
  - GN2 purge requirement (EO-1)
  - T-O air conditioning (SAC-C)
  - First flight instrumentation
  - Standard DPAF instrumentation
  - Additional shock test support (EO-1 and SAC-C)
  - Thermal analysis for SAC-C
  - 100 lb separation springs (EO-1)
- Secondary payloads
  - Citizen Explorer
  - Munin



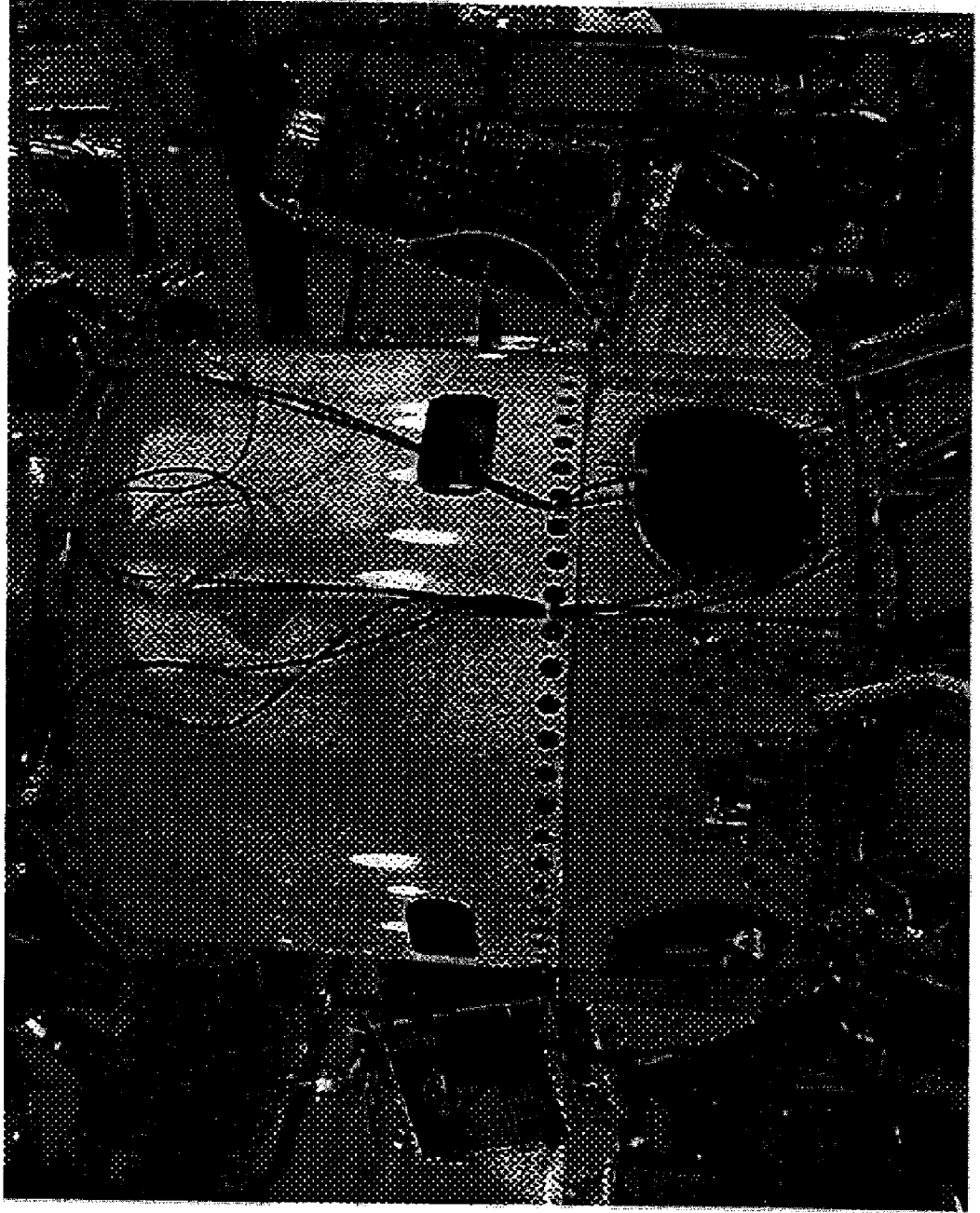




# Orsted and Sunsat Separating Secondary Payloads

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Unique opportunity existed with USAF Argos Spacecraft  
which required spacers below PAF





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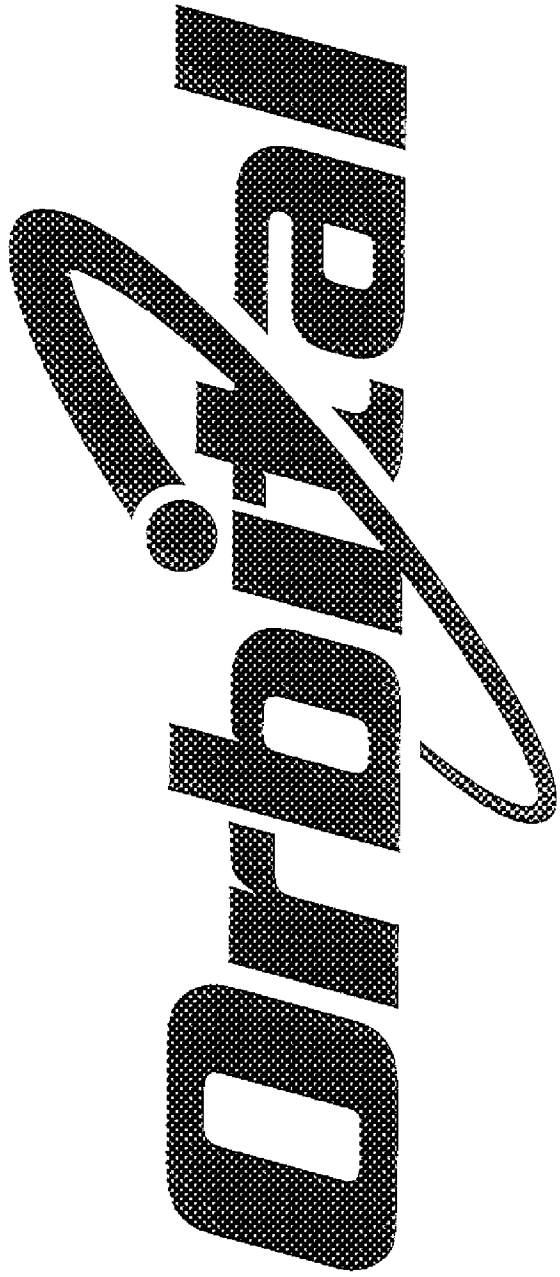
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## Missions with Potential Availability for Dual Rides and/or Secondary Payloads

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Mission	Date	Orbit	Mass Margin
EOS-PM Delta	12/00	700 km @ 98 deg	TBD Pending Trajectory Analysis
SCISAT Pegasus-XL	12/01	650 km @ 65 deg	1/2 Pegasus-XL less DPAF
GPS Delta	Various	187 km x 1189 km @ 37.2 deg	Separating SP 45 kg or Non Separating 70 kg Total margin 105 kg



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**NRO Rideshare Conference**  
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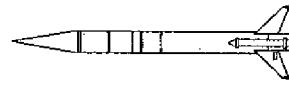
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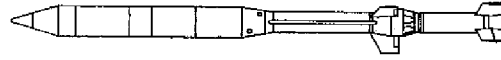
## Orbital's Family of Launch Vehicles



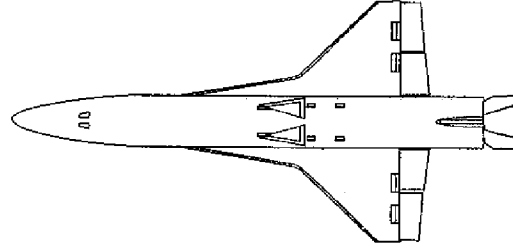
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Suborbital  
Vehicle



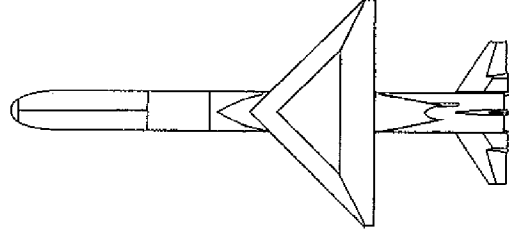
Medium-Class  
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Vehicle



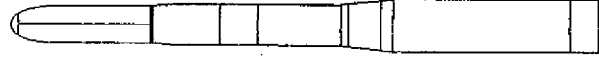
Large-Class  
Suborbital  
Vehicle



X-34 Reusable  
Launch Vehicle



Pegasus XL Space  
Launch Vehicle



Minotaur Space  
Launch Vehicle



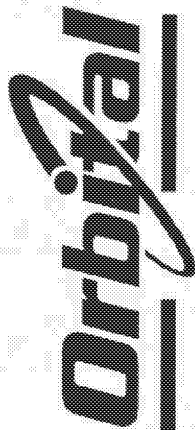
Taurus Space  
Launch Vehicle



## Pegasus and Taurus Flight Heritage (Cont'd)

Integ & Test Launch Site	Customer	Mission	1996	1997	1998	1999
VAFB/WR	F10 USAF	REX-II	3/8 XL			
VAFB/WR	F11 BMDO	MSTI-3	5/16 Std			
VAFB/WR	F12 NASA	TOMS-EP	7/2 XL			
VAFB/WR	F13 NASA	FAST	8/21 XL			
VAFB/WFF	F14 NASA	SACB	11/4 XL			
Spain/Spain	F15 INTA	MINISAT 01 Celestis		4/21 XL		
VAFB/WR	F16 ORBIMAGE	OrbView-2		8/1 XL		
VAFB/WR	F17 USAF DoE	FORTE		8/29 XL		
WFF/WFF	F18 USAF	STEP-M4		10/22 XL		
VAFB/WFF	F19 ORBCOMM	ORBCOMM-1 FM5-12		12/23 XL/HAPS		
VAFB/WR	T2 BATC	GFO		2/10		
VAFB/WR	F20 NASA Orbital	FM3 & FM4 SNOE		2/25 XL		
VAFB/WR	F21 NASA	BATSAT (T-1) TRACE		4/1 XL		
VAFB/WFF	F22 ORBCOMM	ORBCOMM-2 FM 13-20		8/2 XL/HAPS		
VAFB/WFF	F23 ORBCOMM	ORBCOMM-3 FM21-28		9/23 XL/HAPS		
VAFB/WR	T3 DoD	STEX		10/3		
VAFB/ER	F24 Brazil NASA	SCD-2 Wing Glove		10/22 Std		
VAFB/WR	F25 NASA	SWAS		12/6 XL		
VAFB/WR	F26 NASA	WIRE				3/4 XL

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## Pegasus and Taurus Flight Heritage

Integ & Test Launch Site	Customer	Mission	1990	1991	1993	1994	1995
DFRF/WR	F1 DoD NASA	Pegsat Navysat	4/5/90 Std				
DFRF/WR	F2 DoD	7 Microsats		7/17/91 Std/HAPS			
DFRF/ER	F3 Brazil Orbital	SCD-1 OXP-1		2/9 Std			
DFRF/WR	F4 USAF DoE Orbital	ALEXIS OXP-2		4/25 Std			
VAFBWR	T1 DoD	STEP-M0 DARPASAT			3/13		
DFRF/WR	F5 USAF	STEP-M2			5/19 Std/HAPS		
VAFBWR	F6 USAF	STEP-M1 FX-A			6/27 XL		
DFRF/WR	F7 USAF	APEX			8/3 Std		
VAFBWR	F8 ORBCOMM ORBIMAGE	FM1 & FM2 OrbView-1				4/3 Std	
VAFBWR	F9 USAF	STEP-M3				6/22 XL	

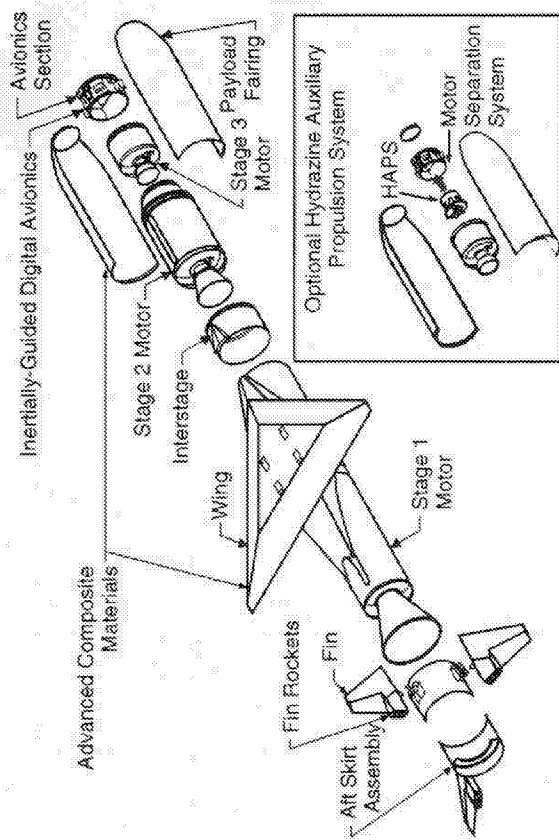
DFRF — Dryden Flight Research Facility

WR — Western Range

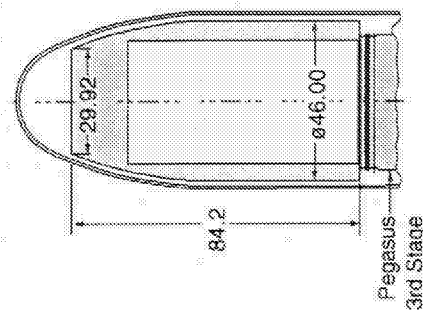
ER — Eastern Range  
VAFB — Vandenberg AFB



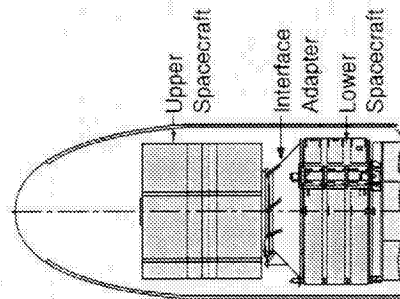
## Pegasus Air Launch Vehicle



- Pegasus XL Is a Winged, 3-Stage Solid Rocket Booster
- Air Launched from L-1011 Carrier Aircraft
- System Mobility Optimizes Cost and Performance
- Commercially-Developed, Government-Certified
- Base of Operations at Vandenberg AFB, CA



Dedicated Launch Configuration

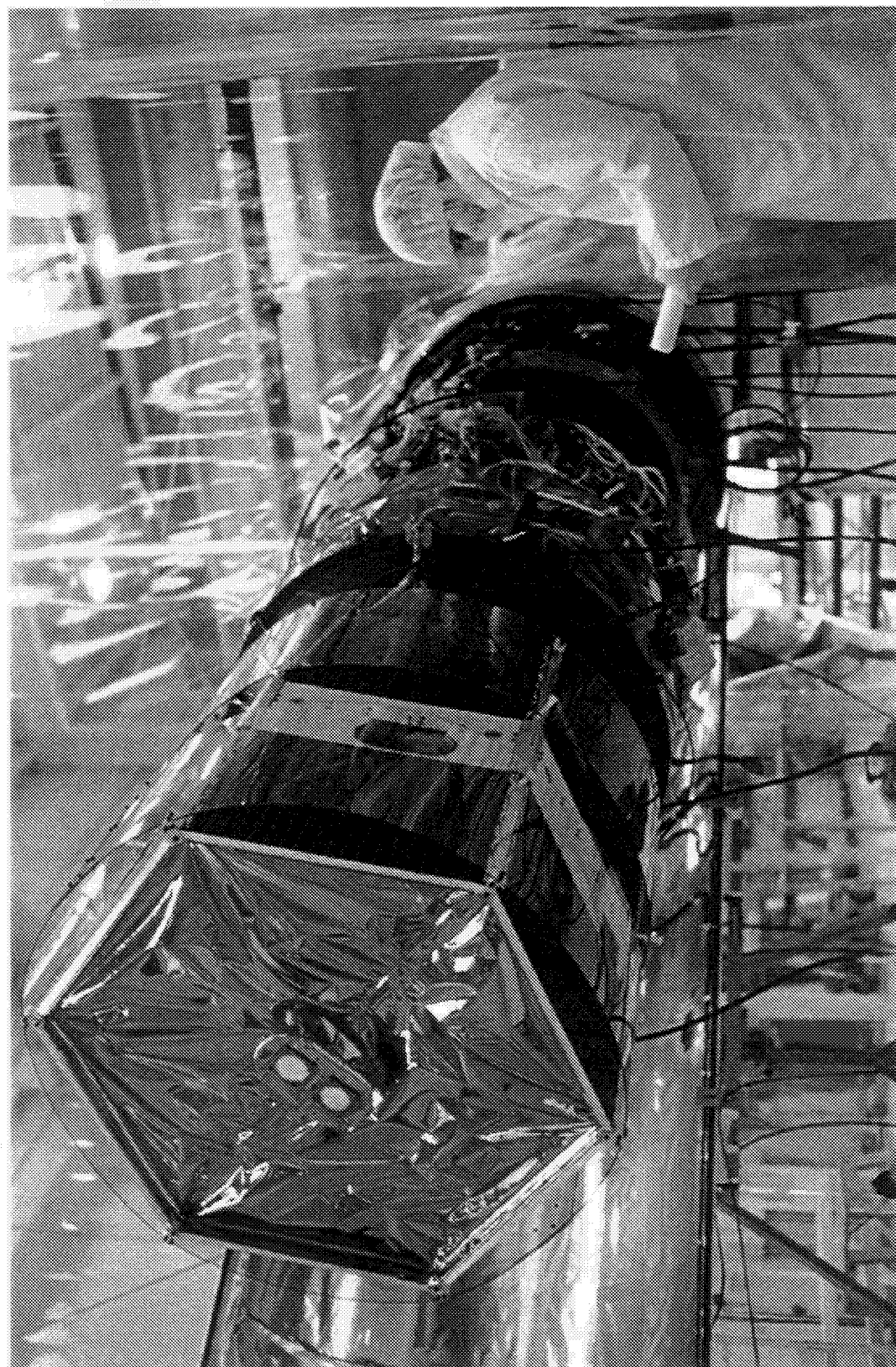


Shared Launch Configuration



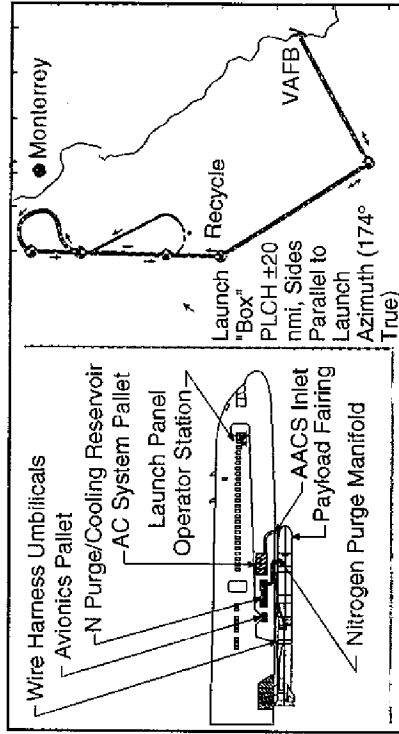
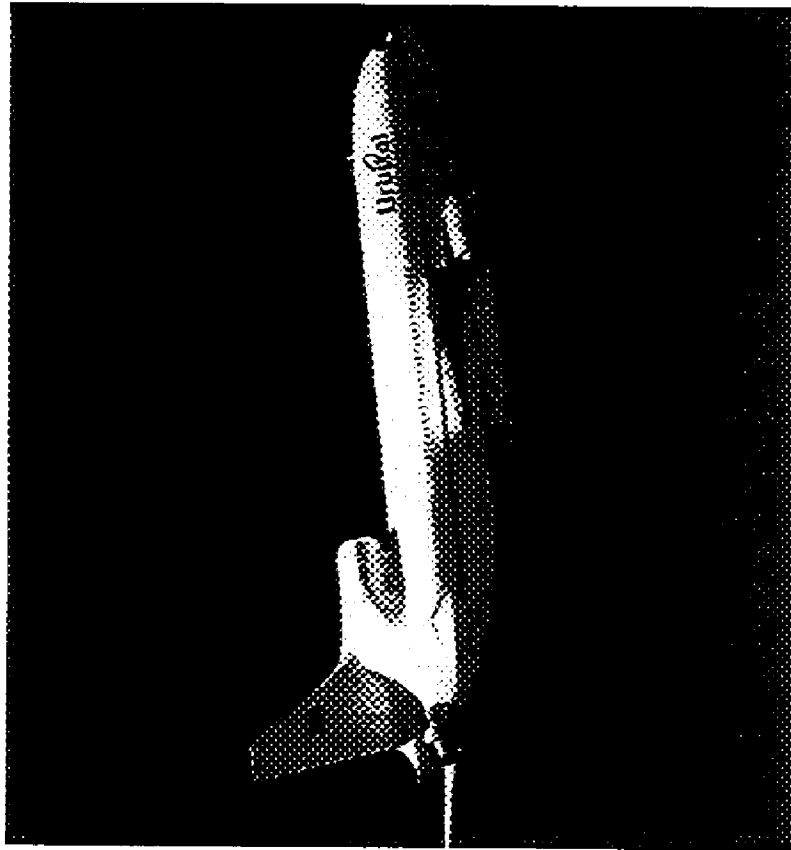
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# L-1011 Carrier Aircraft

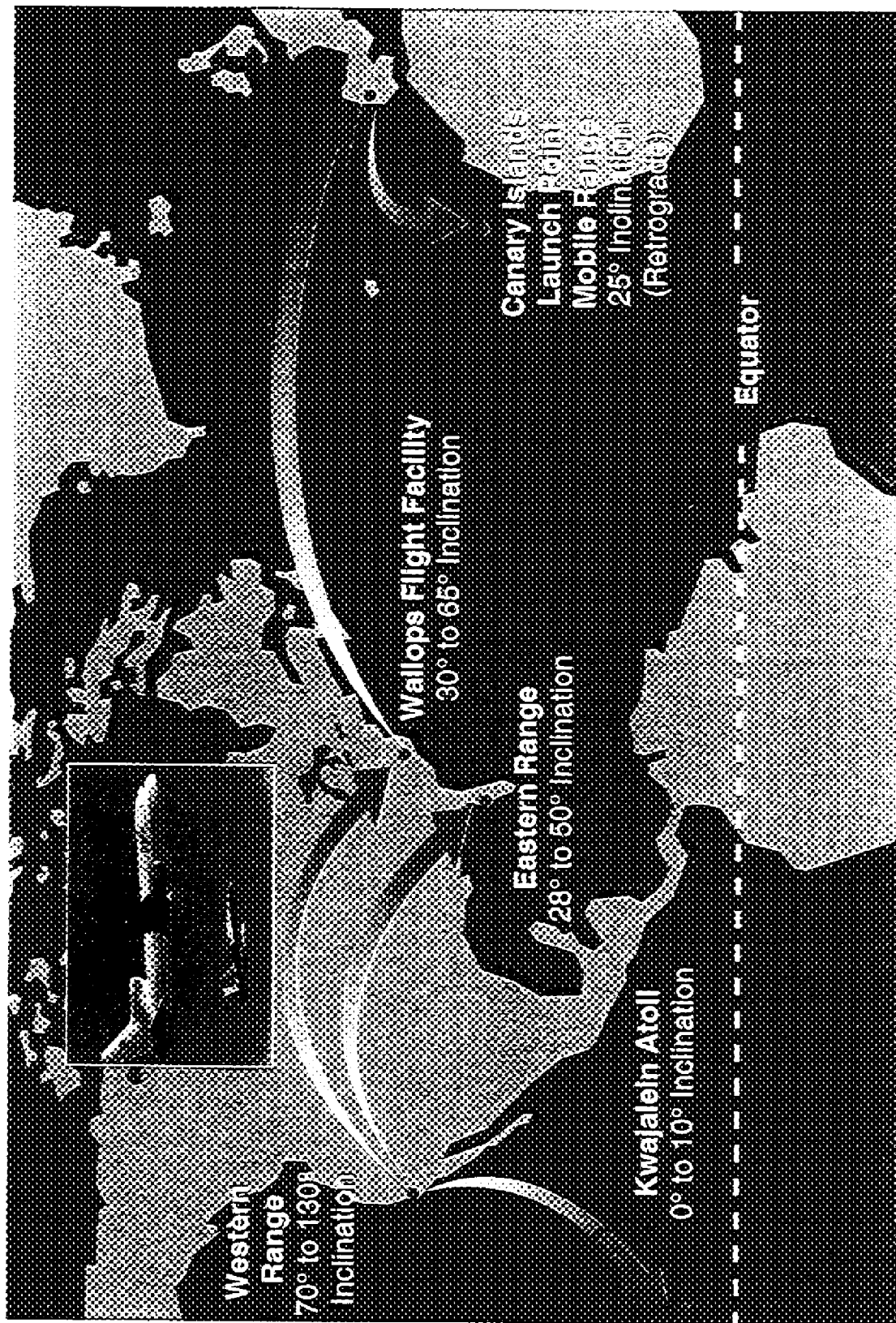


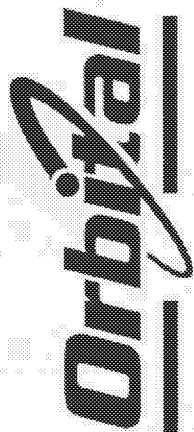
## L-1011 Carrier Aircraft Payload Services and Launch Operation from Vandenberg.

Orbital Carrier Aircraft		Specifications
Max Taxi Weight	468,000 lbs	
Max Gross Take-Off Weight	466,000 lbs	
Max Landing Weight	368,000 lbs	
Max Zero Fuel Weight	338,000 lbs	
Operating Empty Weight	223,000 lbs	
Capable Carry Mission Performance		
Mission Radius	1,000 nm	
Ferry Range	3,000 nm	
External Storo Capacity	52,000 lbs	
Operating Altitude	39,000 ft	
Payload Deployment Speed	Mach 0.82	

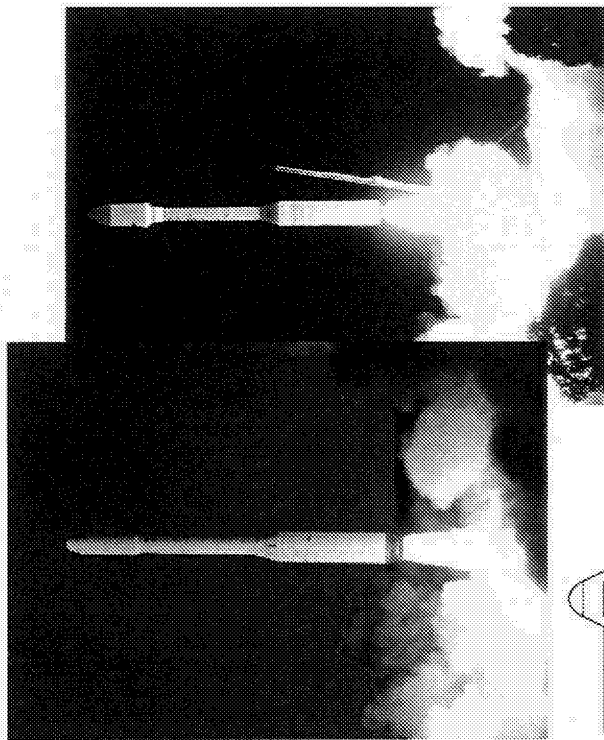
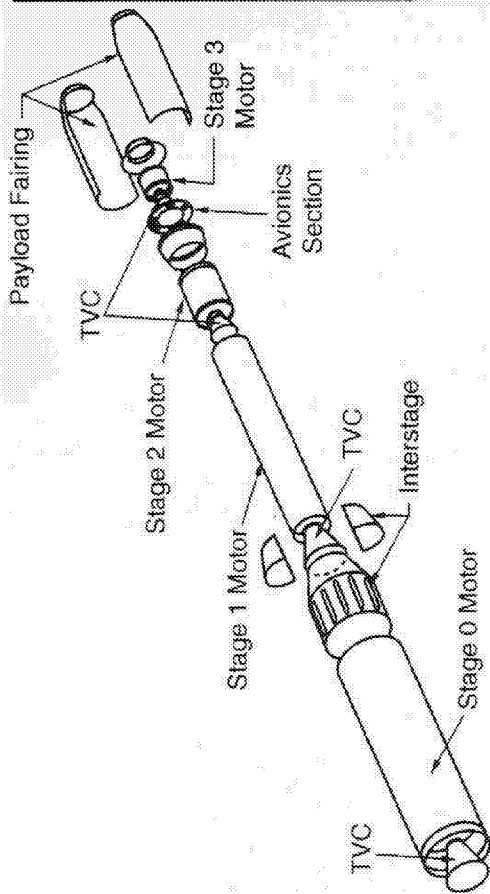
## L-1011 Carrier Aircraft Performance.

## Pegasus Capable Launch Sites to Date

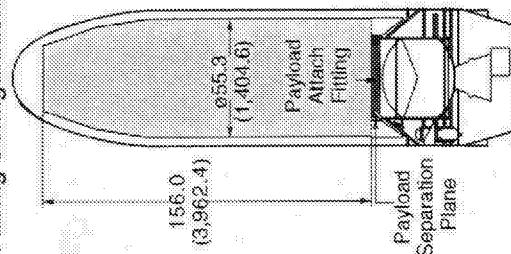




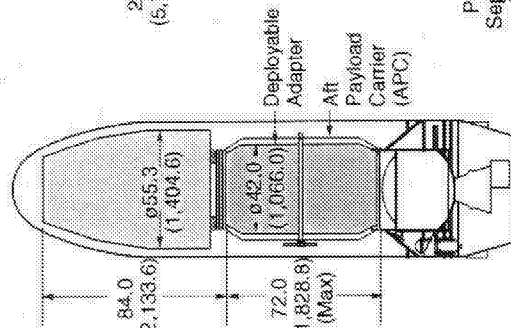
## Taurus Launch Vehicle



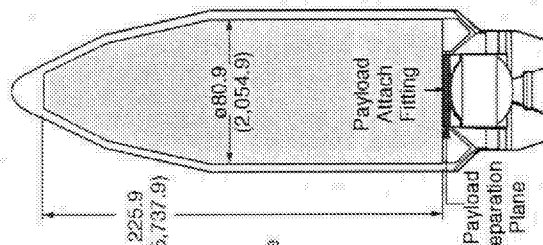
### Fairing Configurations



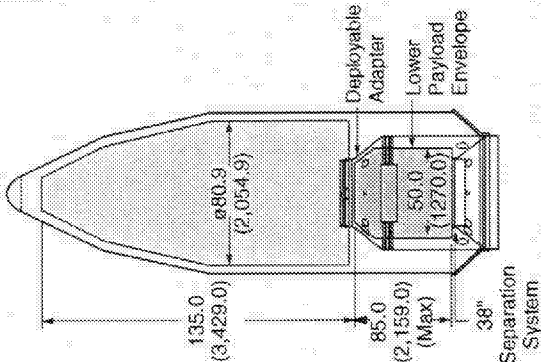
63" Payload Fairing



63" Dual Payload Fairing



92" Payload Fairing



92" Dual Payload Fairing

- Designed for Easy Transportability, Rapid Set-Up, and Launch from an Austere Site

- Capable of Quick Reaction Launch on Demand Scenarios Anywhere in the World



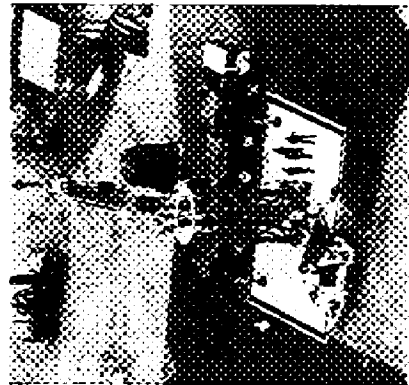
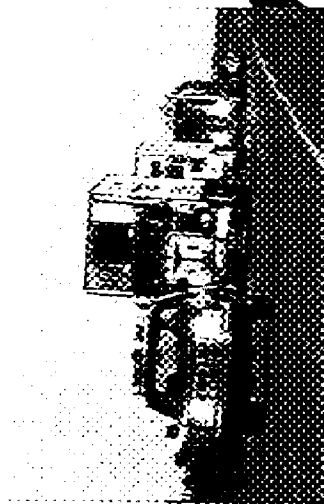
## Taurus Rapid Response Capability

- Launch on Demand Scenarios Easily  
Accommodated with Minimum Site Infrastructure

- Response Time Capability of

- 8 Days
- 5 Days
- 2 Days

Road Transportable

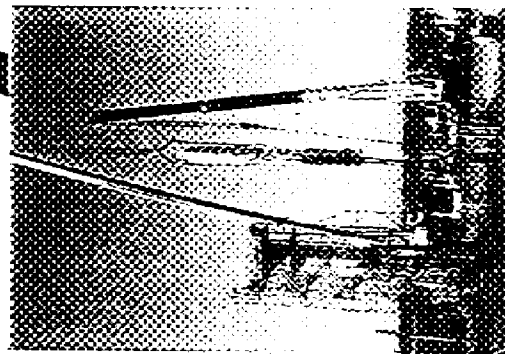
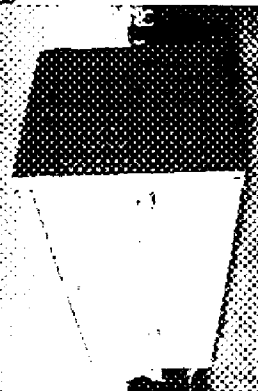


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Launch Support Van



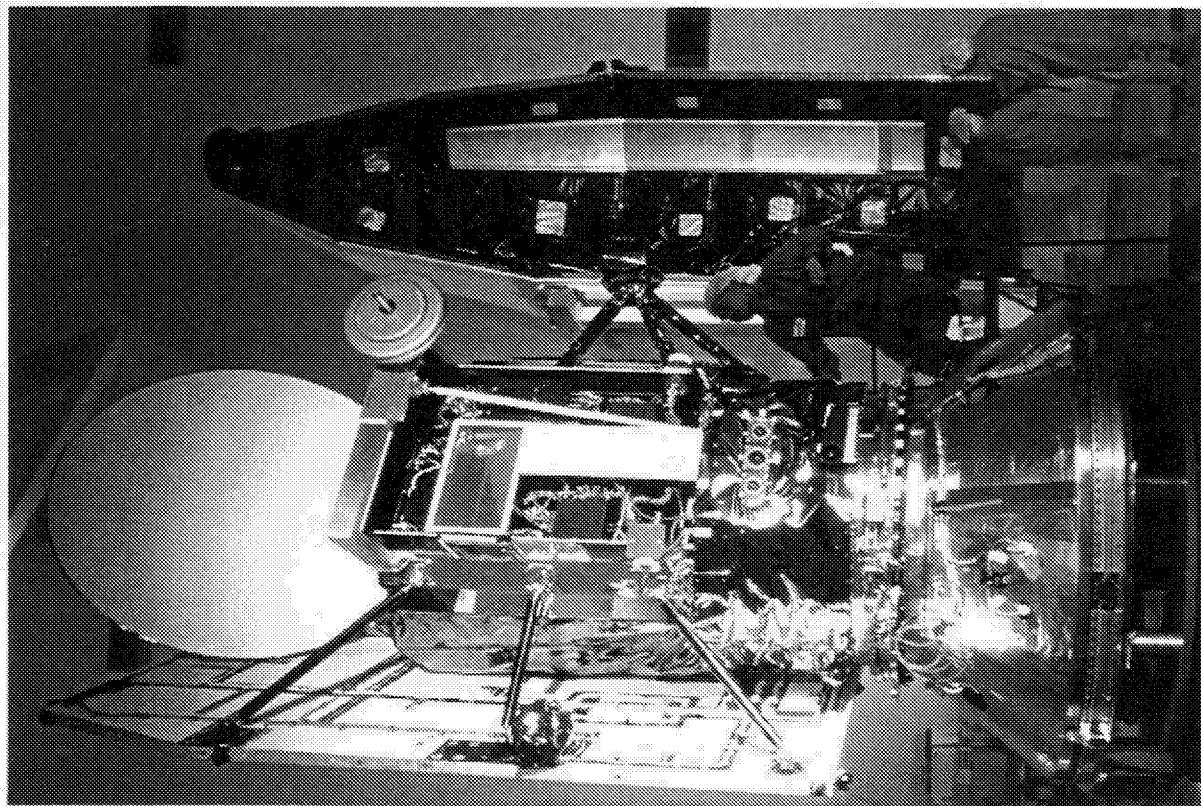
Launch Equipment Van



Payload and Upper  
Stack Mate

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**GeoSat Follow-On**



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# Orbital's Shared Launch Experience (56 Payloads on 15 Launches)

Launch	Date	Number of Payloads	Payloads	Payload Description
<b>Completed Missions</b>				
Pegasus F-1	April 1990	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pegasus</li> <li>• Navsat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nondeployable Instrumentation Package</li> <li>• Deployable Experiment for Atmospheric Research</li> </ul>
Pegasus F-2	July 1991	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 Microsats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Deployable Satellites for Technology Demonstration</li> </ul>
Pegasus F-3	February 1993	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCD-1</li> <li>• OXP-1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployable Brazilian Communications Satellite</li> <li>• Deployable Satellite for Communications Demonstration</li> </ul>
Pegasus F-4	April 1993	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALEXIS</li> <li>• OXP-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployable U.S. Air Force Technology Demonstration Satellite</li> <li>• Nondeployable Commercial Communications Payload</li> </ul>
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Pegasus F-15	April 1997	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MINISAT 01</li> <li>• Celestis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployable Spanish Scientific Satellite</li> <li>• Nondeployable Tertiary Commercial Payload</li> </ul>
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<b>Planned Missions</b>				
Pegasus	1999	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TITANUS</li> <li>• MURLCOM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NASA Deployable Student Payload Under STEDI Program</li> <li>• Commercial Deployable Microstar Satellite</li> </ul>
Taurus	1999	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KOMPSAT</li> <li>• ACRIM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Load Bearing to Optimize Mass and Volume</li> <li>• Commercial Deployable Primary Remote Sensing</li> </ul>
Pegasus	1999	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORBCOMM-4</li> <li>• (FM 29-36)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NASA Deployable Secondary Payload Using the APC</li> <li>• Fourth Constellation Launch to Deploy 8 Microstar Spacecraft</li> </ul>
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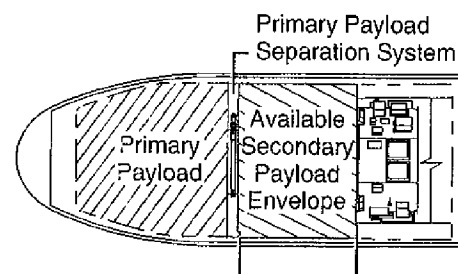
## Shared Payload Launch Opportunities

To date, Orbital has successfully placed 52 payloads into orbit on 13 Pegasus and Taurus shared launches. Presently, Orbital has launch opportunities available on our launch systems. These launches have capacity available for co-passenger payloads matching the orbit, schedule, mass, and volume parameters, shown in the *Table A* below. Payloads that can accept these mission parameters should contact Orbital to verify technical compatibility and obtain a launch agreement. In addition, Orbital maintains a listing of known missions that are searching for complementary payloads to share a launch. These missions are listed in *Table B*.

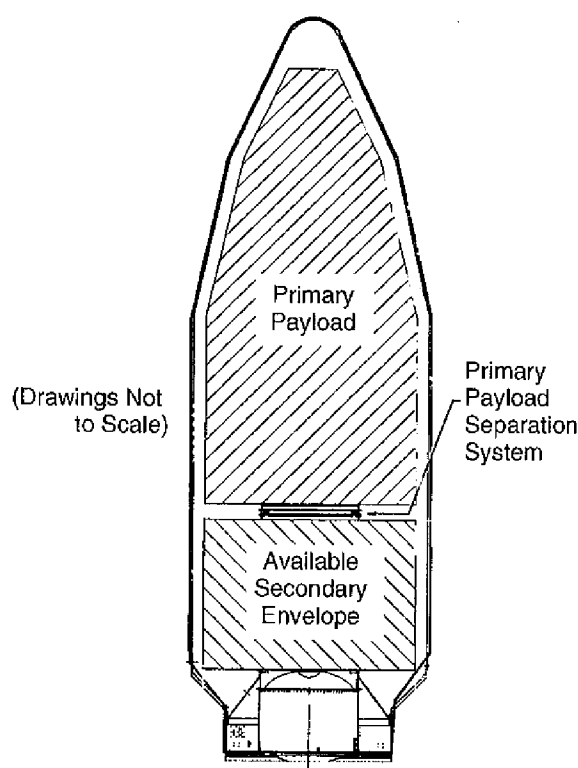
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- Check our Orbital launch opportunities on our web site ([www.Orbital.com](http://www.Orbital.com))
- Look for compatible ride share partners
- Register your mission to be considered

A			
Mission	Orbit	Launch Date	Mass Available Volume Available
Pegasus LV-P010	0-5° 550-700 km	Early 2000	• 20-75 kg
Taurus LV-T011	Sun-Synchronous 470 km 10:50 a.m.	Mid 2000	• 300 kg • 110 cm Dia x 153 cm Height
Pegasus LV-P012	0-10° 550-650 km Circular	2001	• 100 kg Estimate
OSP LV-013	Sun-Synchronous 12:00 p.m. ±2 hrs or 50-95° 500-800 km	Early 2000	• 150 kg + • 66 cm dia x TBD Length
Pegasus LV-P014	45° Inclination 825 km	Mid 2000	• 140 kg • Cone, 100 cm at Base, 75 cm at Top • 95 cm Height (23" Interface Assumed)
Pegasus LV-015	45° Inclination 825 km	Late 2000	• 140 kg • Cone, 100 cm at Base, 75 cm at Top • 95 cm Height (23" Interface Assumed)



**Pegasus Shared Launch Configuration**



**Taurus Shared Launch Configuration**

B			
Mission	Inclination Altitude Nodal Crossing	Launch Date	Launch Mass & Volume Available
P-107	Sun-Synchronous 550-650 km 6 a.m. ± 2 hrs	Mid 2000	• 100 Kg • 111.7 cm dia. x 55.6 cm height
P-108	Sun-Synchronous 613 km Circular	2002	• 110 - 275 Kg • 109.2 cm dia. x 177.8 cm height



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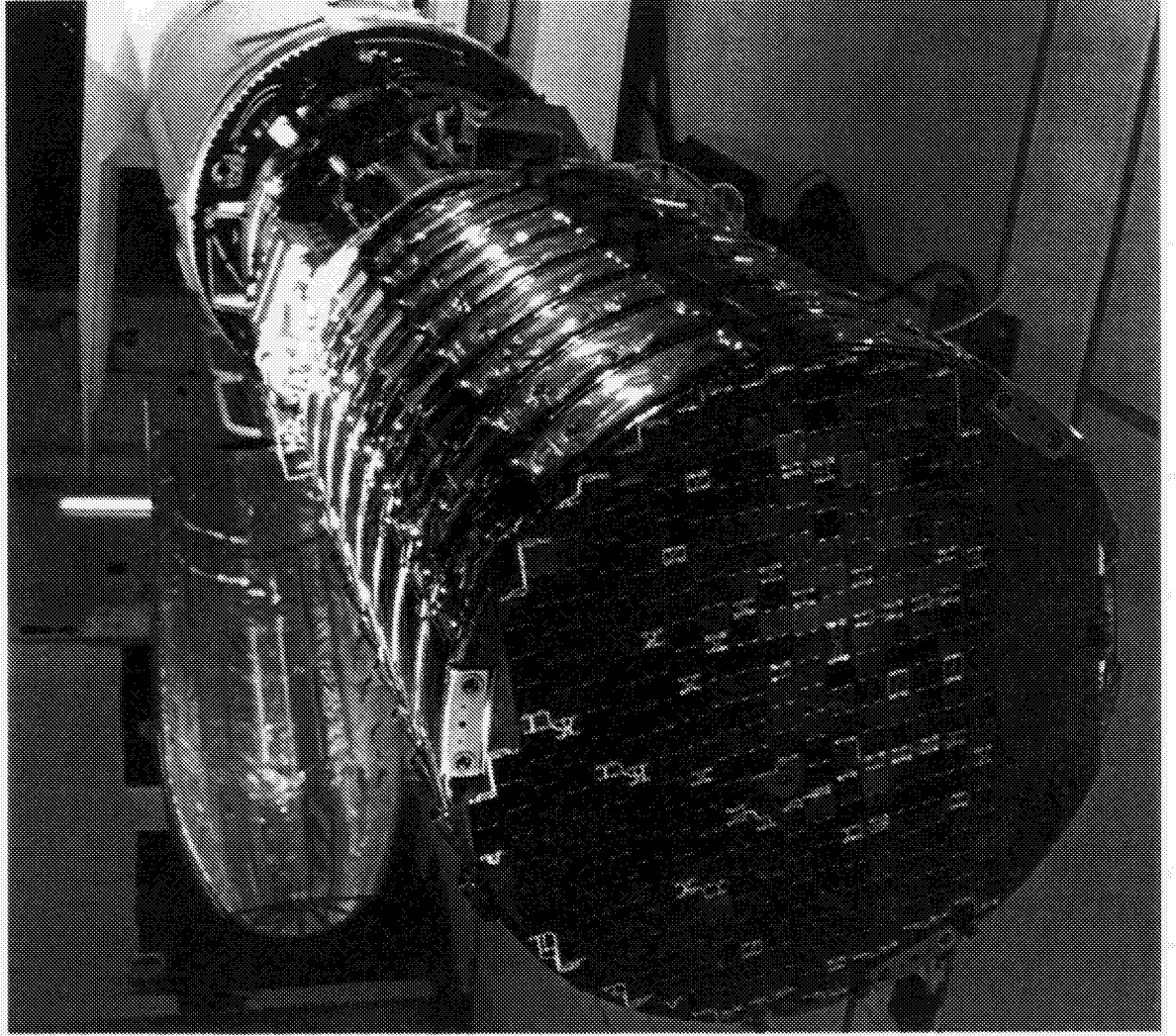
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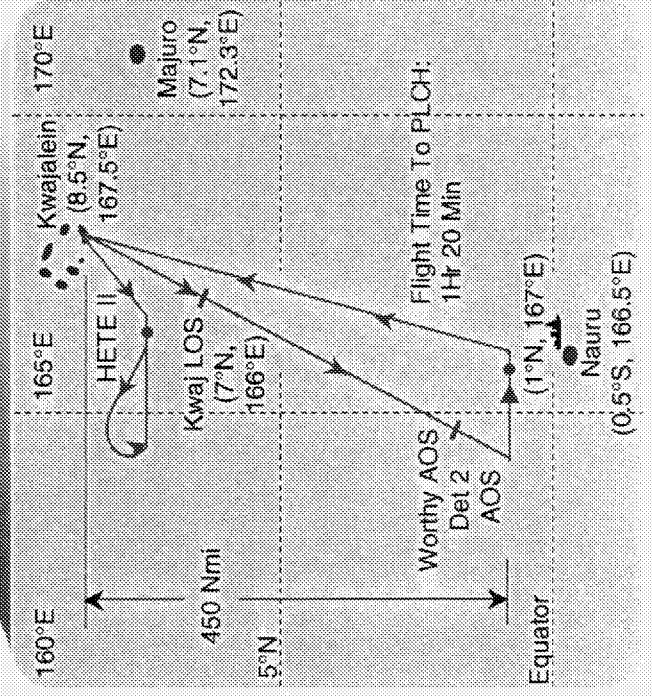
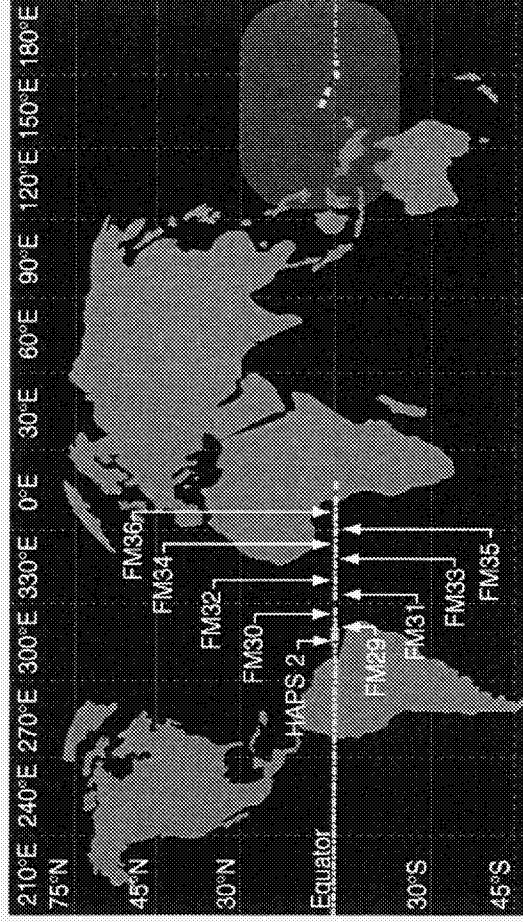
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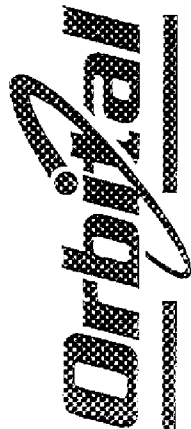


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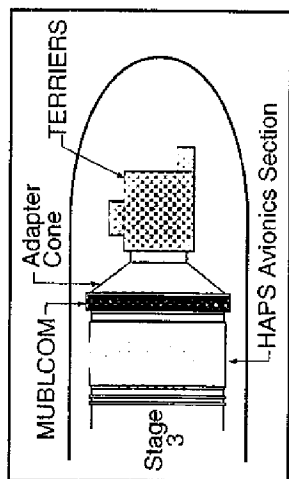
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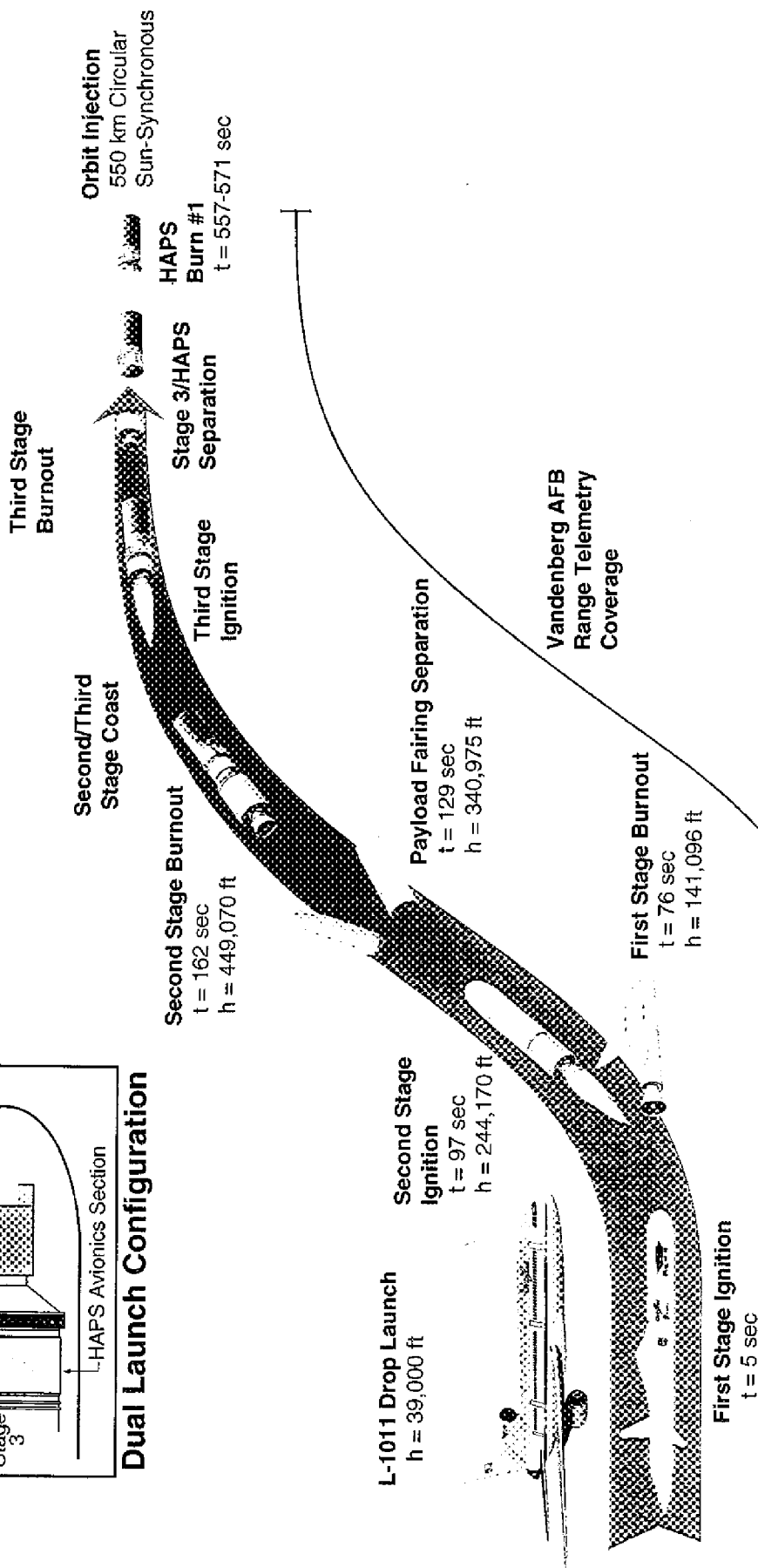




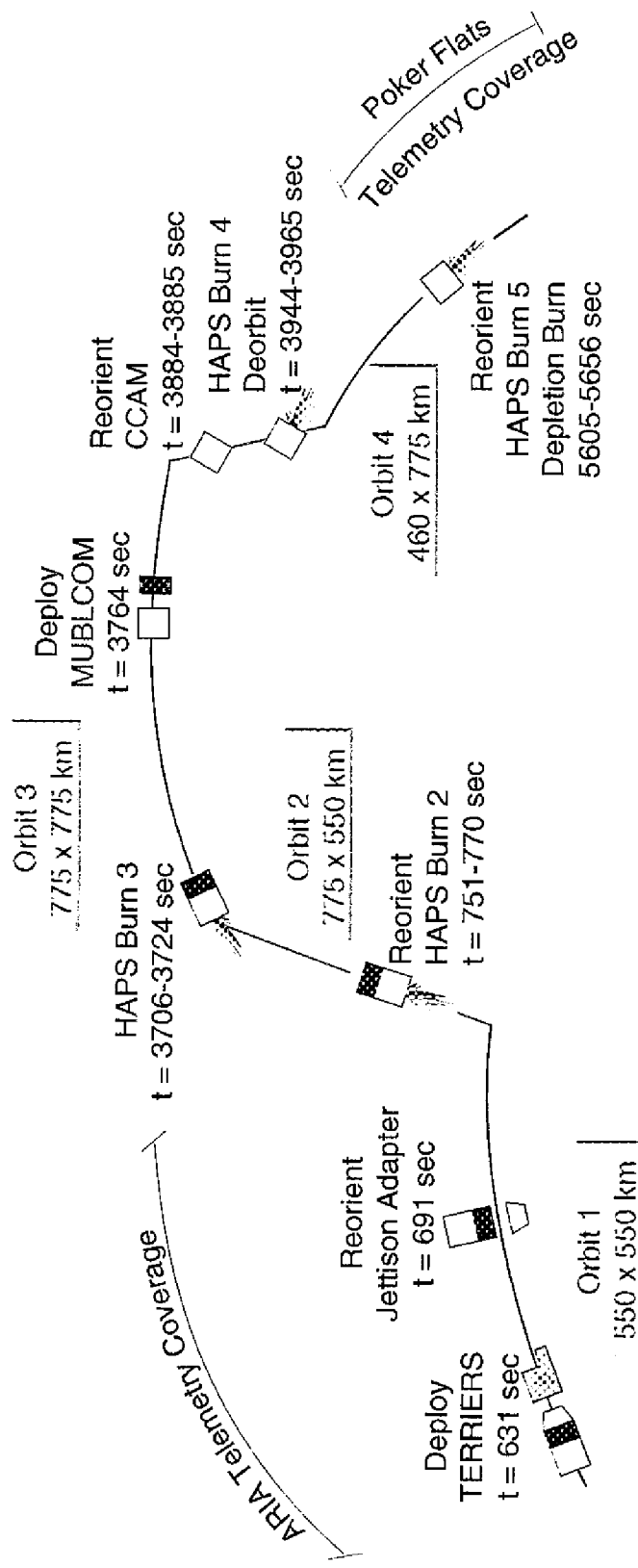
# Pegasus® TERRIERS/MUBLCOM Mission Profile



**Dual Launch Configuration**

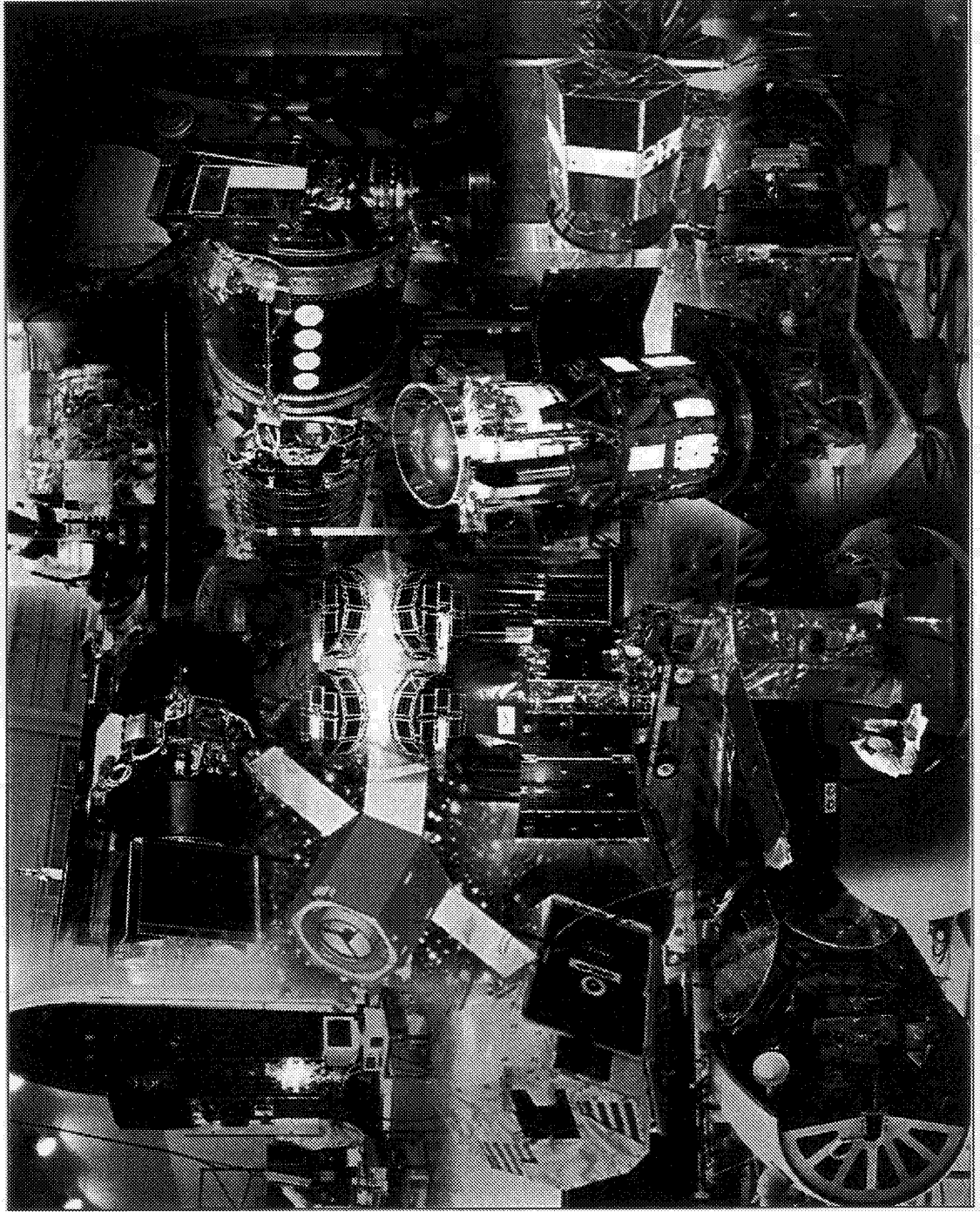


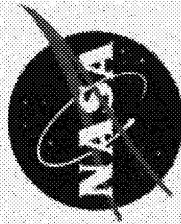
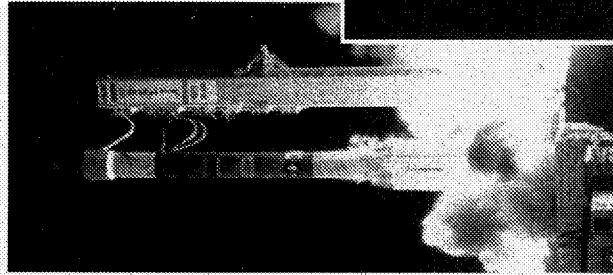
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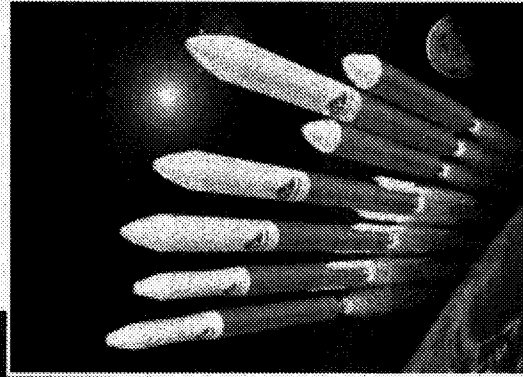
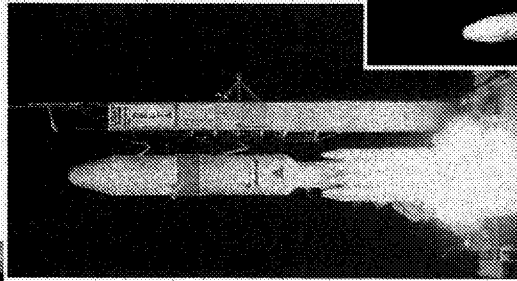
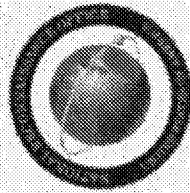
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# NASA/NRO Rideshare Conference Delta Launch Services



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**Expendable Launch Systems  
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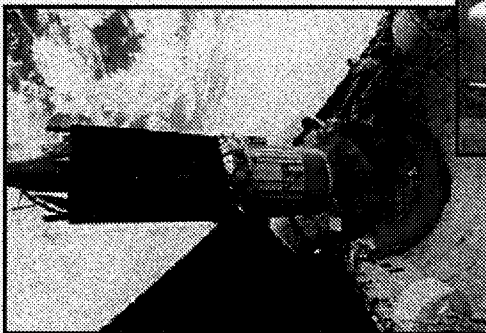


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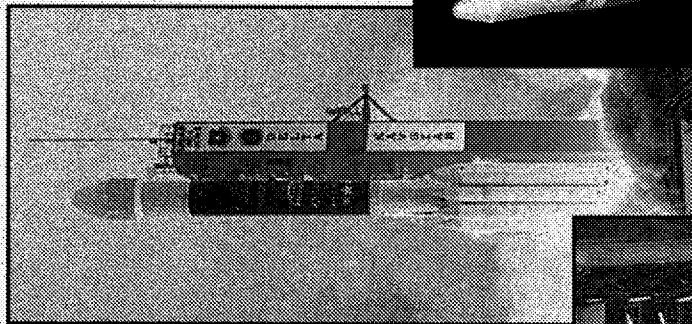


# Expendable Launch Systems

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Upper Stage**



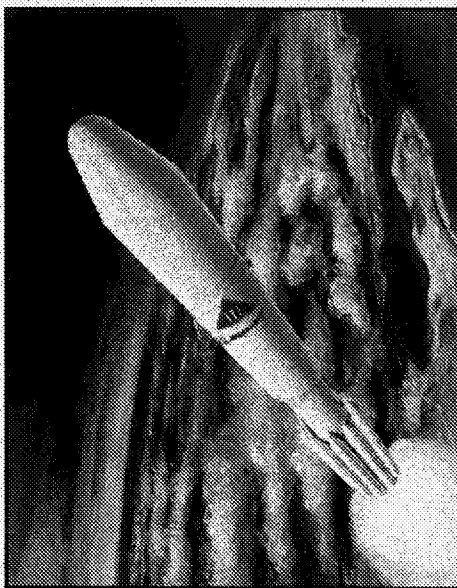
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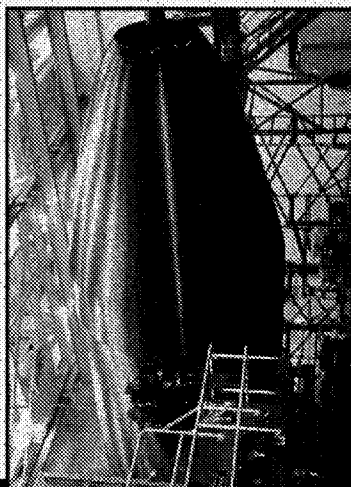
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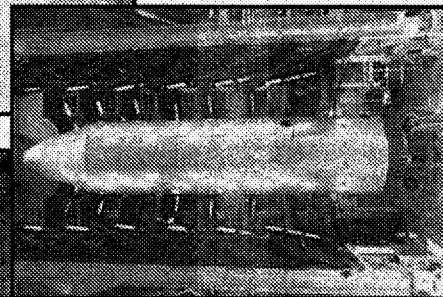
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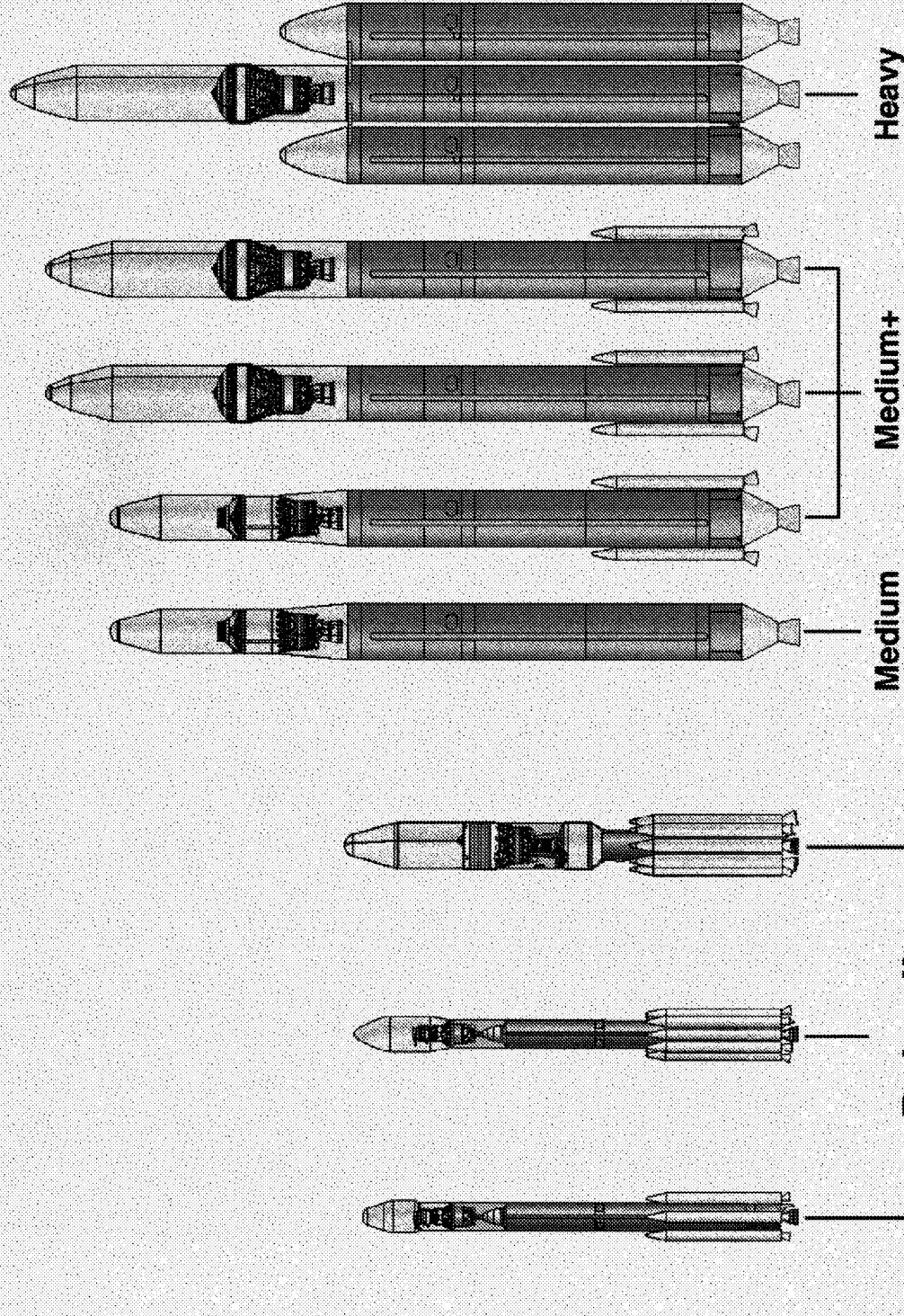


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# Delta Launch Vehicle Family Meets New and Emerging Customer Requirements

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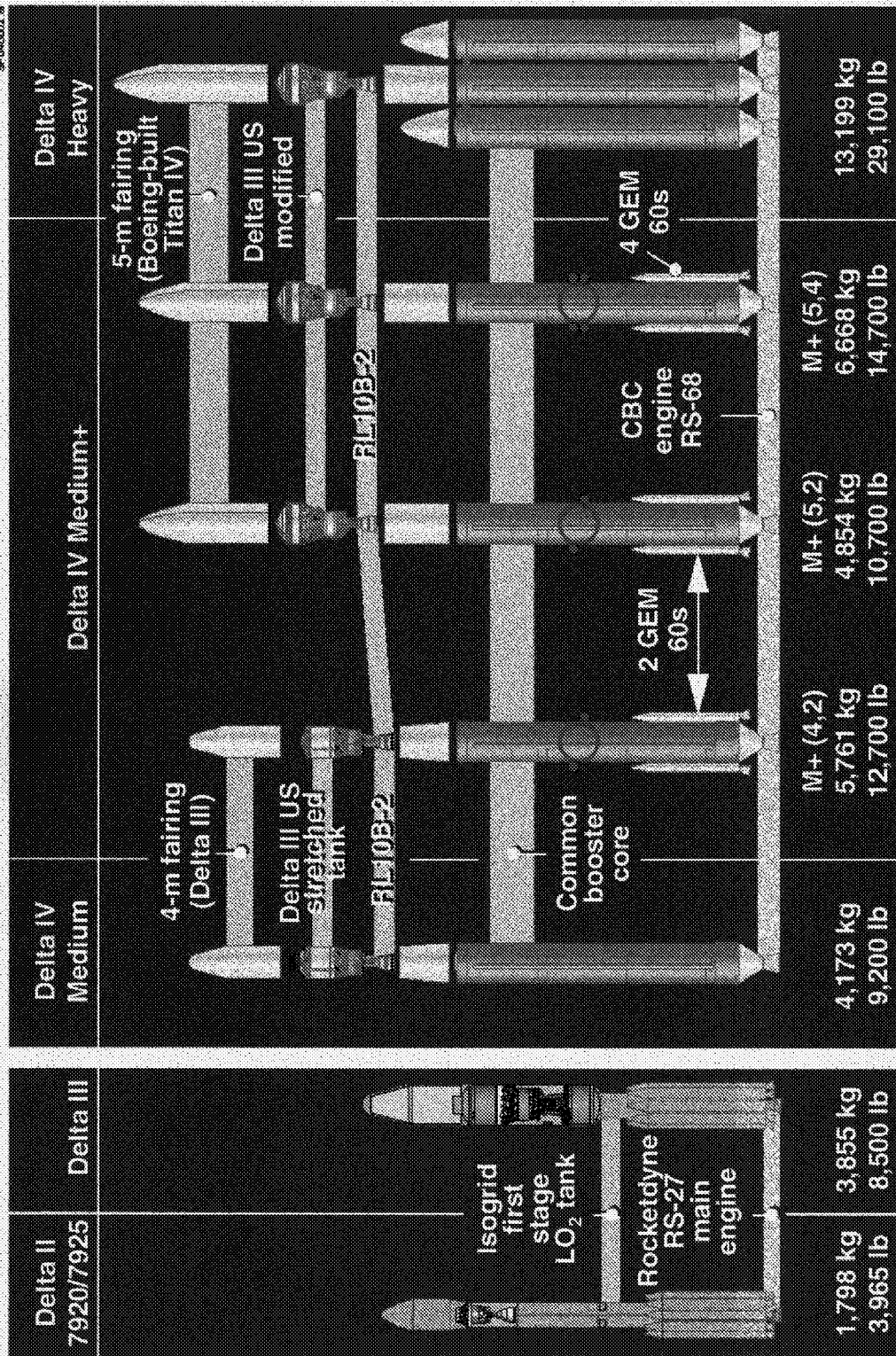


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# Delta Family Spans Entire Payload Range

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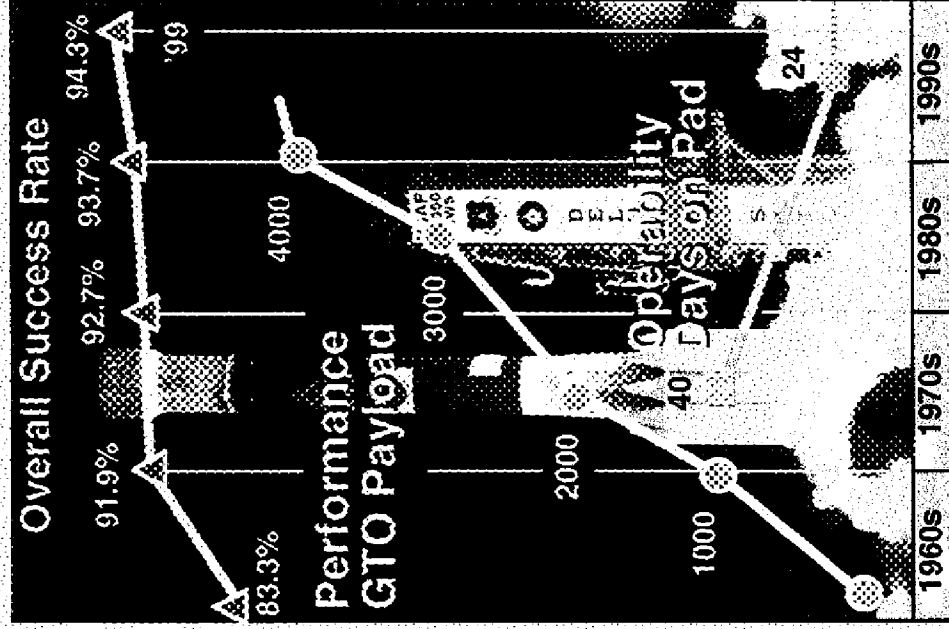


Performance to GTO (185 km x 35,786 km x 27°)



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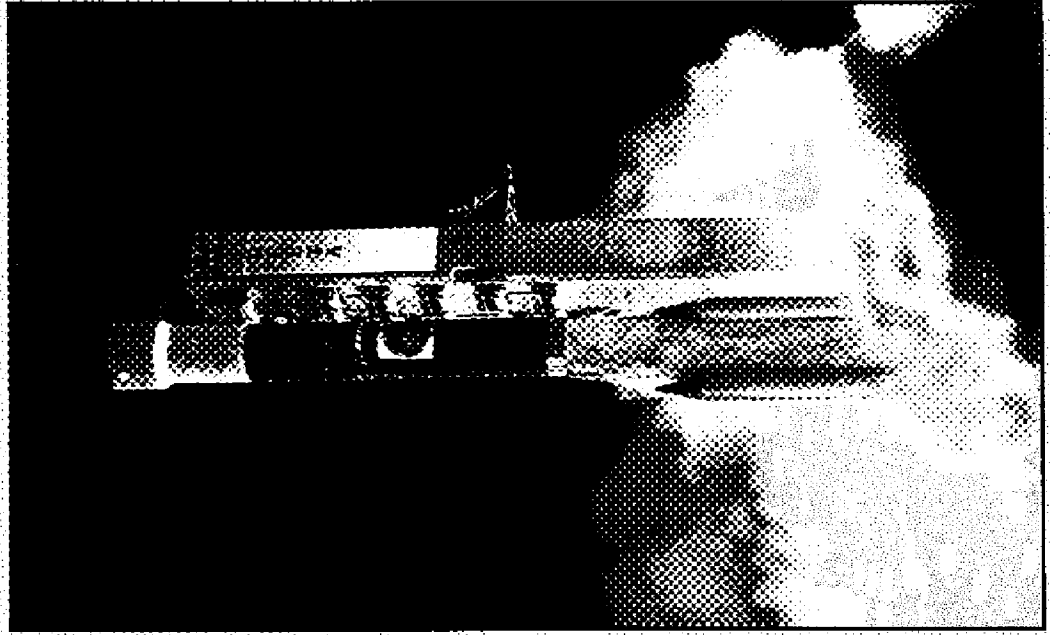
# Delta II Program Summary



- The western world's most reliable launch vehicle
  - 96.9% success since Oct 1977 (127 out of 131 launches)
- One standard of quality for government and commercial customers
  - 12 launches in 1998 (2 government, 10 commercial)
  - 15 launches planned for 1999 (8 government, 7 commercial)
- Secondary payloads successfully flown on 21 missions for Air Force, NASA, and SDIO
  - First flight on Pioneer-C December 1967
  - Last flight on P91-1 Argos February 1999



# NASA Med-Lite Program



- Medium Light Expendable Launch Service initiated in February 1996
- Status to date
  - Flown (4): Deep Space 1, Mars Orbiter '98, Mars Lander '98, Stardust
  - On contract (6): FUSE, IMAGE, EO-1/SAC-C, MAP, Genesis, and Mars Lander '01
  - Secondary payload SEDSAT flown on Deep Space 1 October 1998

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# Delta III Program

- Delta III program approach
  - Commercially developed by Boeing
  - Address launch vehicle market needs for spacecraft up to 3.8 metric tons
- Delta III evolution
  - Based on existing Delta II
  - New cryogenic upper stage and fairing
  - Launch base modifications
- Major Delta III team members
  - Alliant Techsystems
  - Boeing Rocketdyne
  - Pratt & Whitney
  - Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

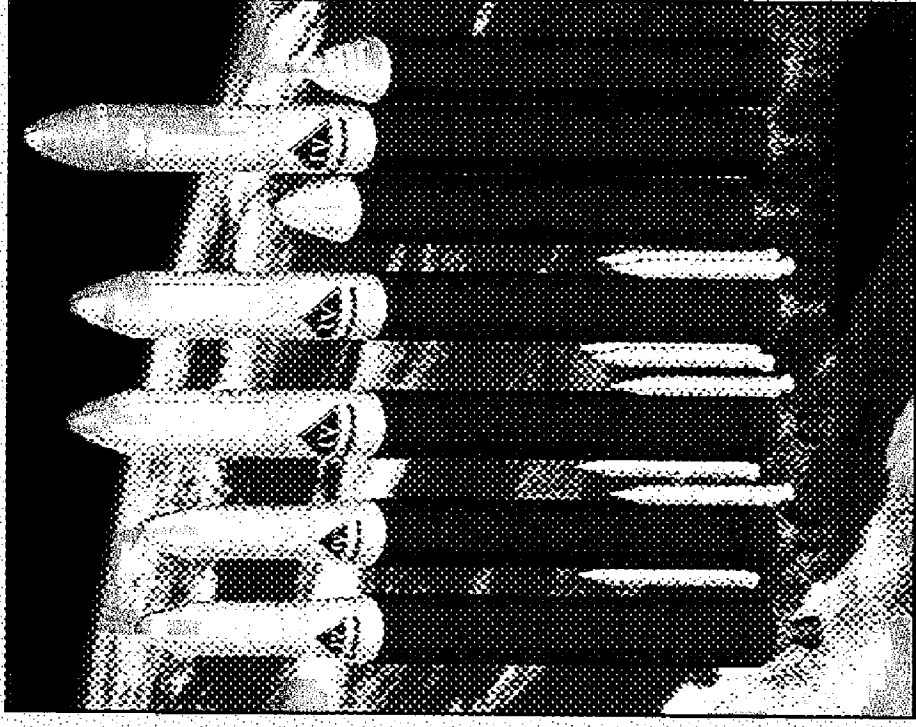


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# Evolved Expendable Launch System/Delta IV

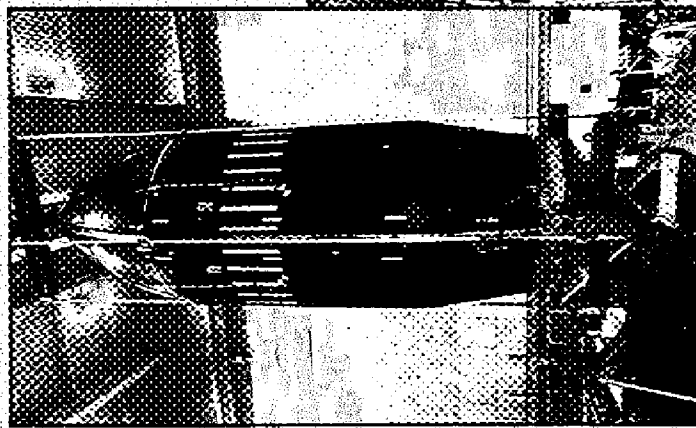
- Next evolution of the highly reliable Delta vehicle
- Satisfies government and commercial requirements
- Modular family of launch vehicles from Medium to Heavy capability
- Dual coast capability
  - CCAS ILC 2nd qtr CY2001
  - VAFB ILC 4th qtr CY2002
- Initiating secondary payload study for U.S. Air Force



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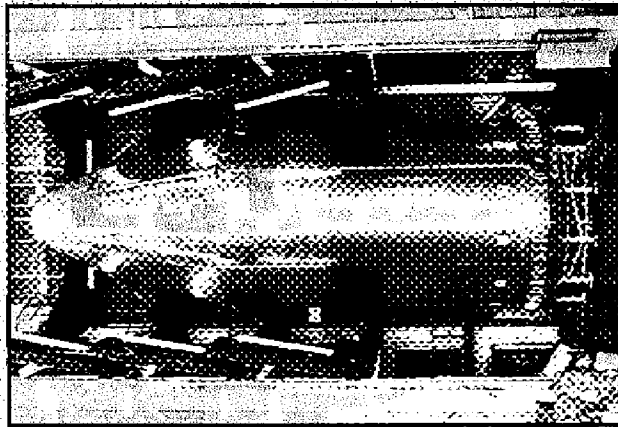
# Delta IV Uses Boeing-Manufactured Stretched Delta III and Titan IV Fairings



- Delta II's 10-ft-dia composite fairing
- Successfully flown 13 times
  - 11 for Motorola Iridium®
  - 2 for Globalstar



- Delta III's 4-m-dia composite fairing
- Used on Delta IV Medium, Delta IV Medium-Plus



- Boeing manufactured 200-in.-dia aluminum Titan IV fairing
- 100% success rate over the 24 Titan IV missions flown

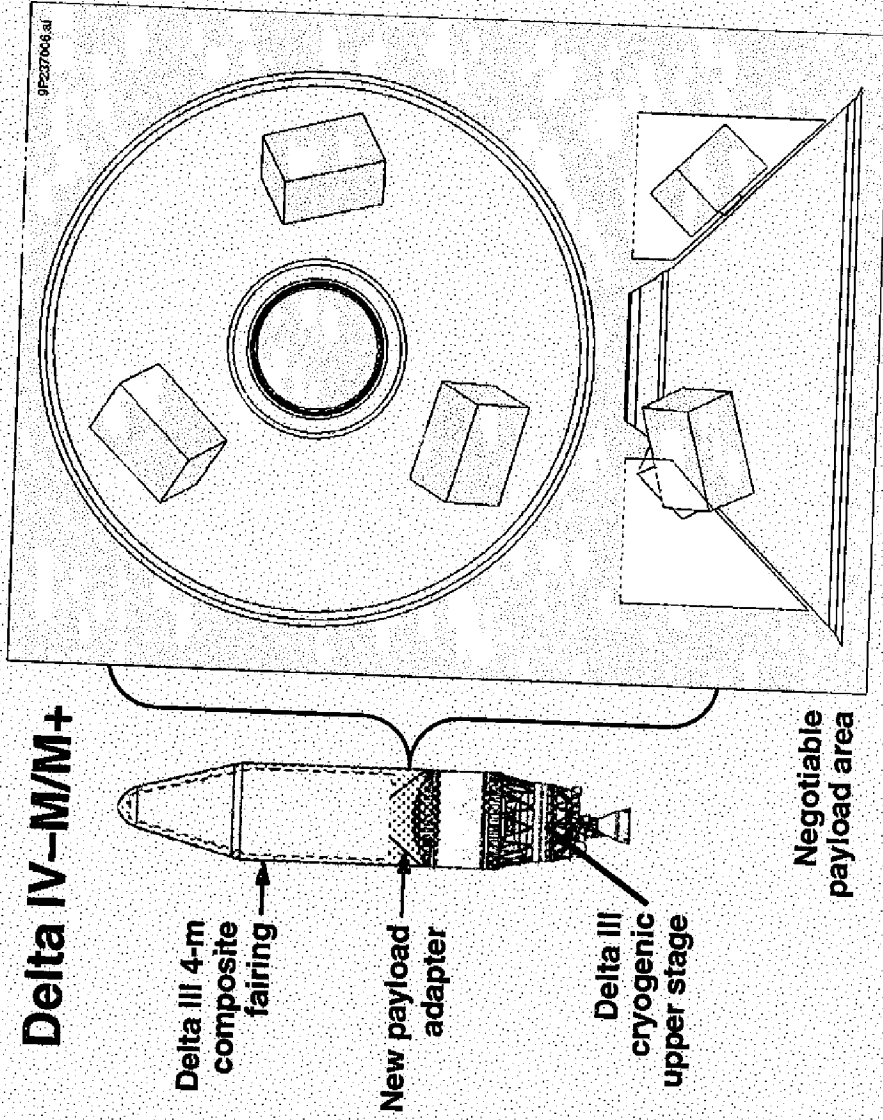
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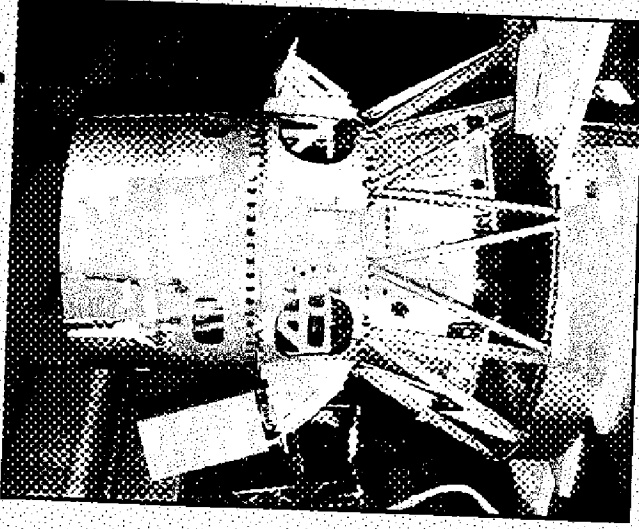
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# Secondary Payload Accommodations



**P91-1 Secondary**



**Delta II-7920  
Guidance Section**

**Payload attach fitting**



# Secondary Payload Considerations

- Presents no hazard to primary payload
- Requires approval of primary payload program manager
- Satisfies primary payload mission orbit requirements
- Delta has excess performance margin
  - Secondary mission withdrawn if margin reduced
- Compatible with launch times
- Maintains primary payload clearance envelope
- Keeps launch services separate from primary mission
- Complies with range safety requirements

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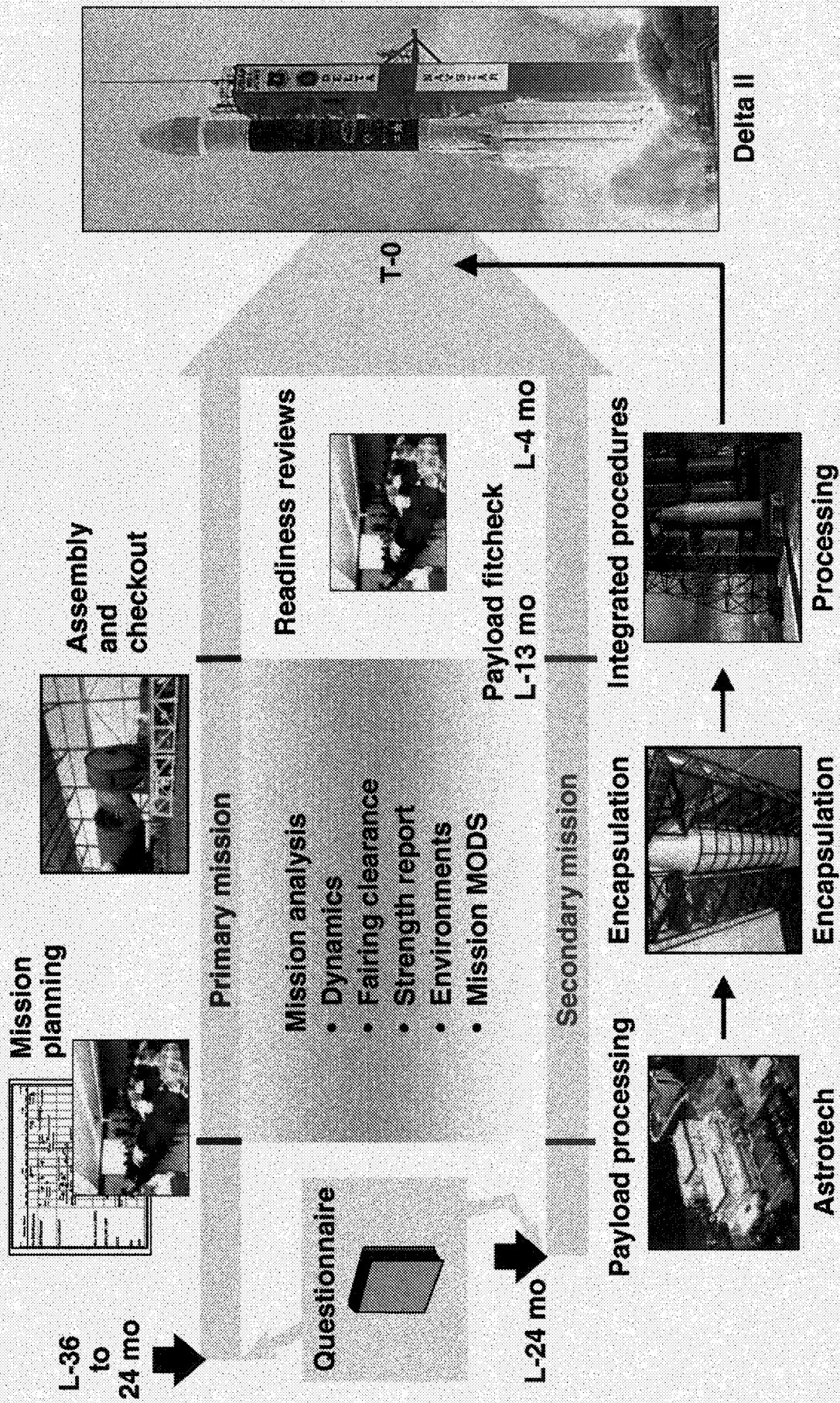


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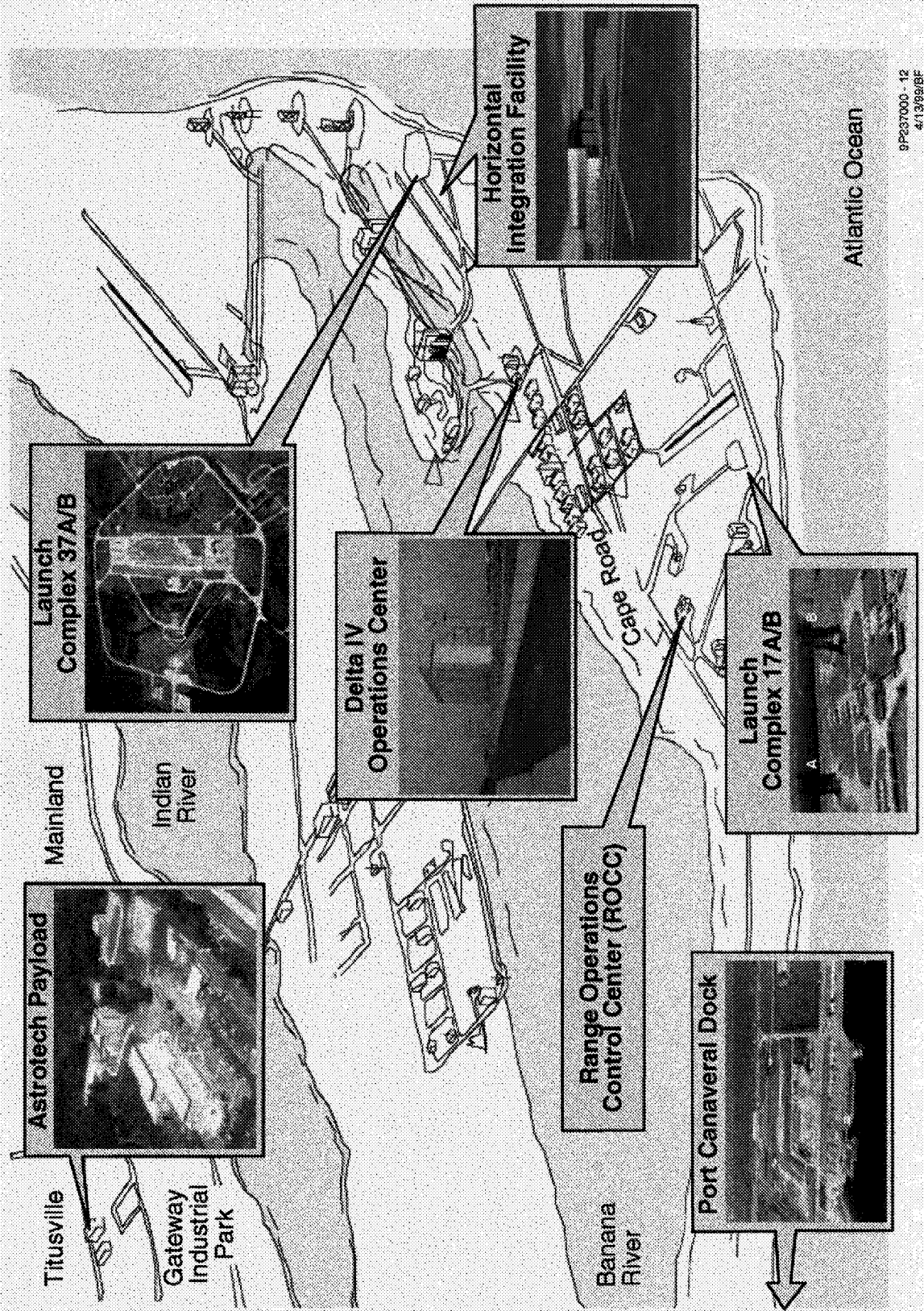
# Secondary Payload Integration Parallels Primary Mission Process



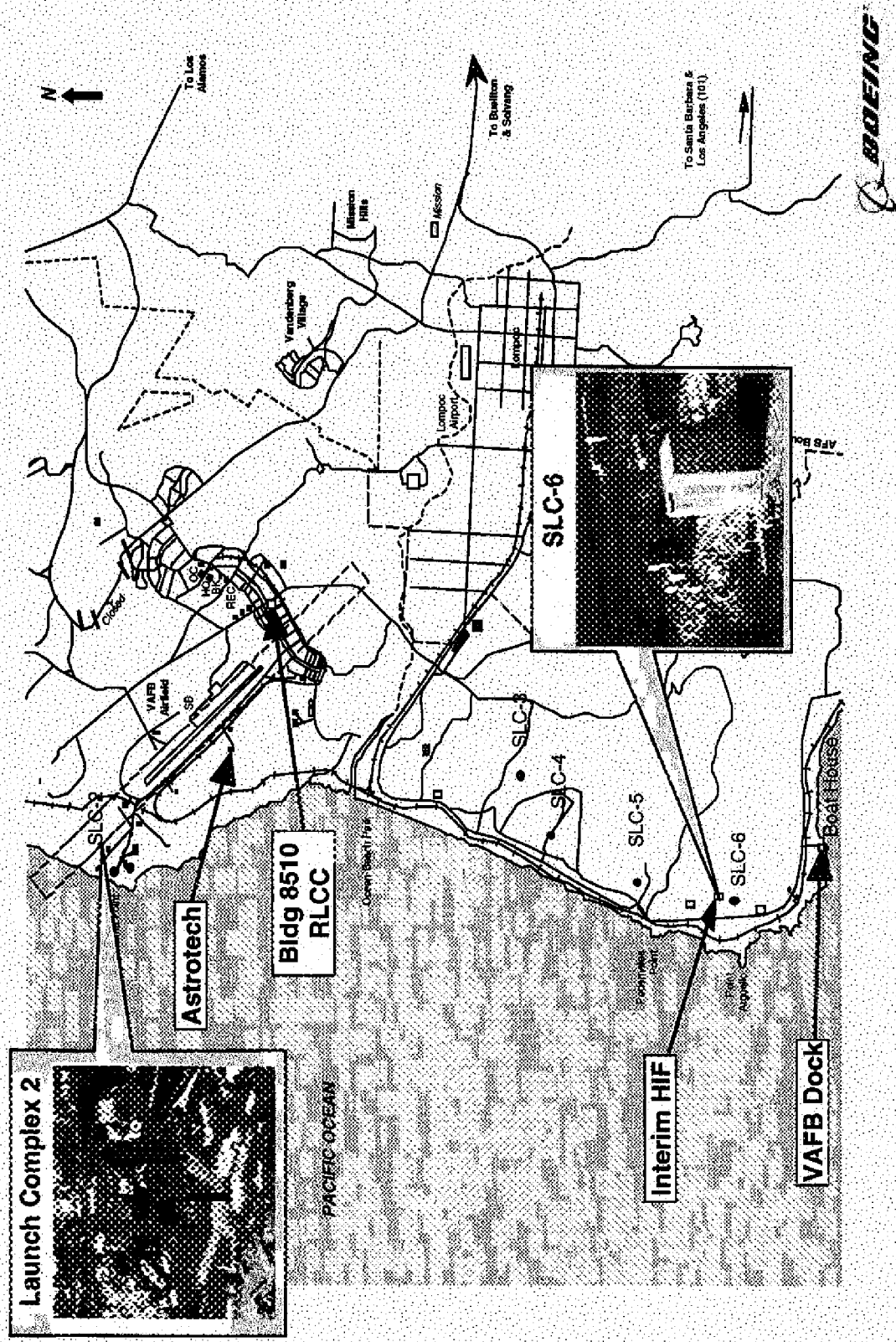
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Integrated Delta team throughout process

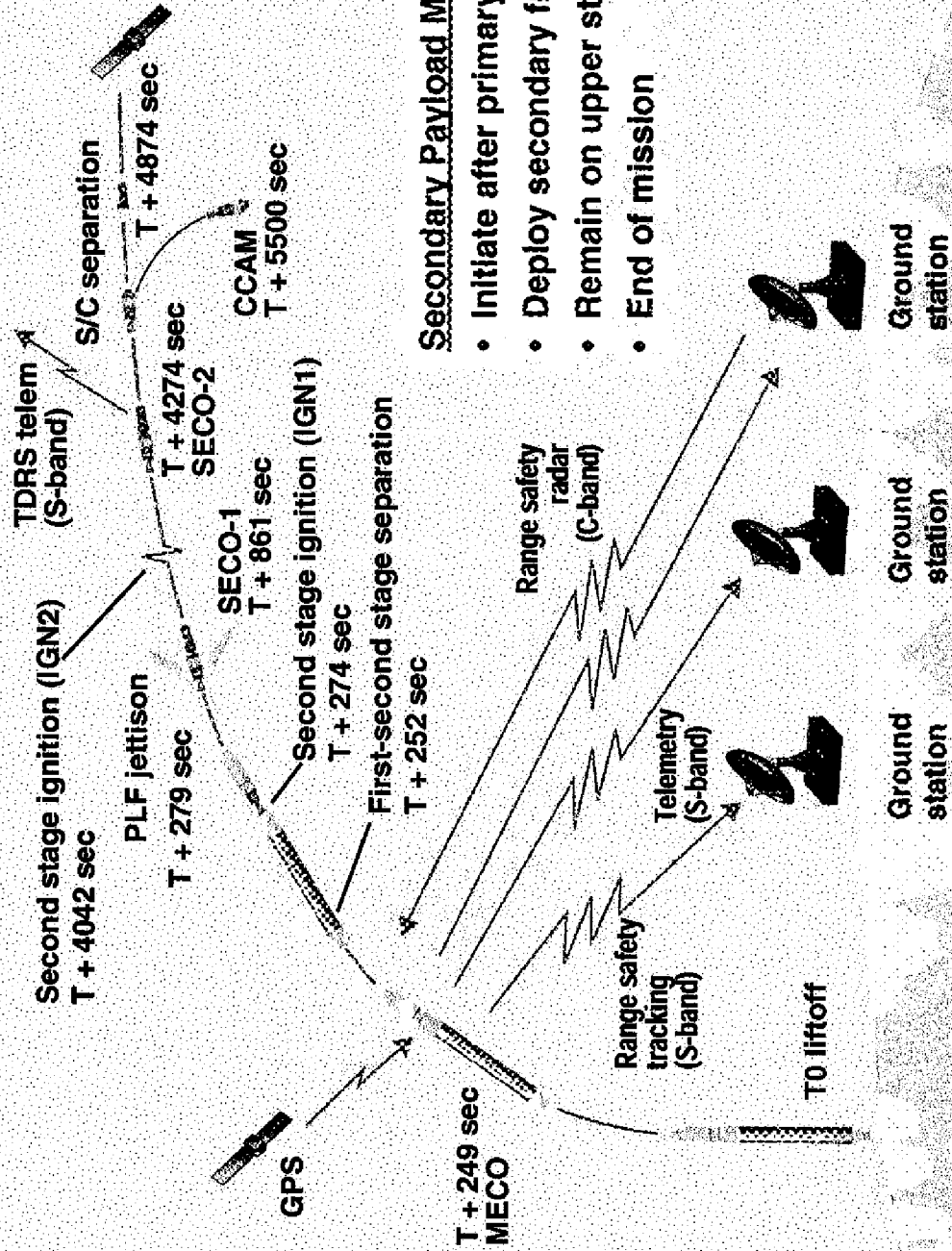
# Cape Canaveral Air Station Facilities



# Vandenberg Air Force Base Facilities



# Flight Sequence of Events Delta IV Medium

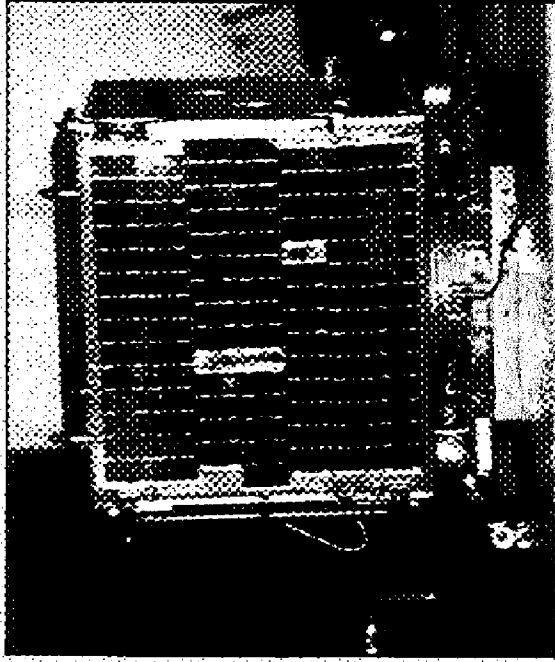


## Secondary Payload Mission Sequence

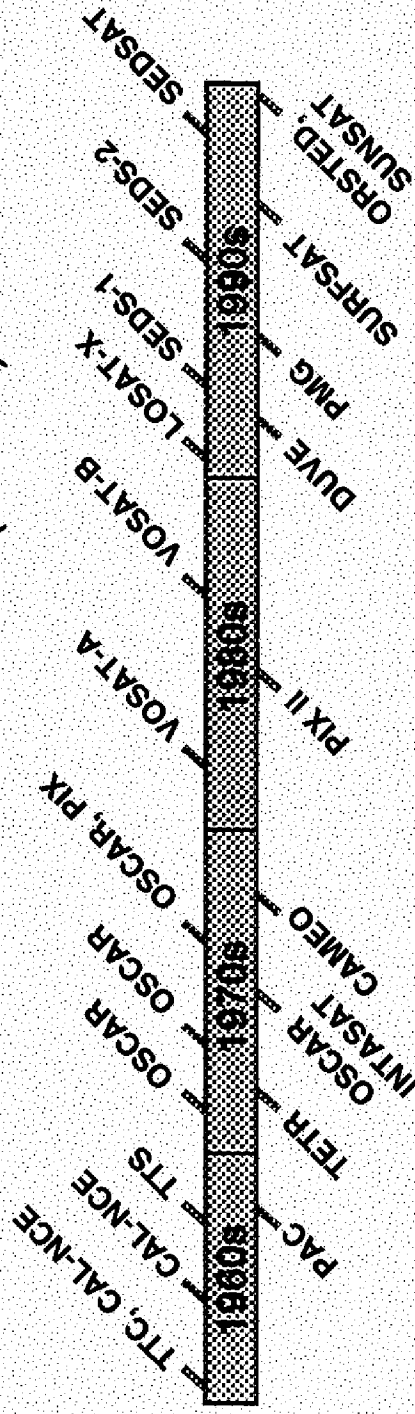
- Initiate after primary mission separation
- Deploy secondary from upper stage
- Remain on upper stage
- End of mission



# Delta Program has a Long History Of Secondary Payload Mission Successes

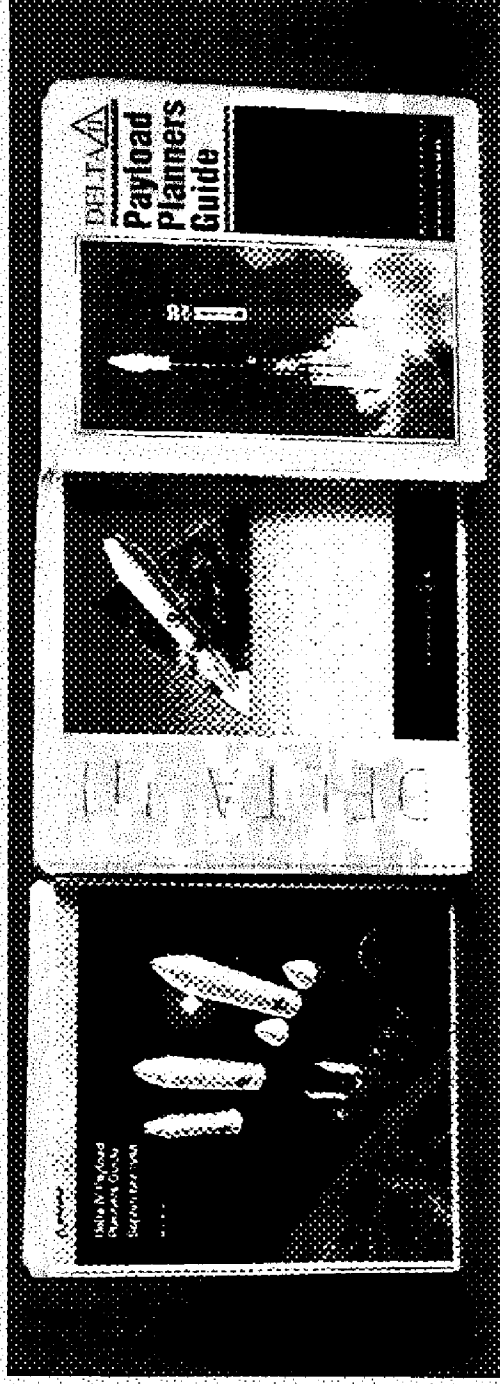


- Secondary payload must be compatible with primary mission
- Generally two year mission integration cycle
- Boeing conducting study on EELV secondary payload adapter
- Next secondary mission for NASA is May 1999
  - Citizen Explorer (University of Colorado)
  - Munin (Sweden)



# Delta Payload Planning Information

Mission planning information available from multiple sources



## Delta Web Page

<http://www.boeing.com/defense-space/delta/delta2/guide/>

<http://www.boeing.com/defense-space/delta/delta3/guide/>

<http://www.boeing.com/defense-space/delta/delta4/guide/>

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# Backup



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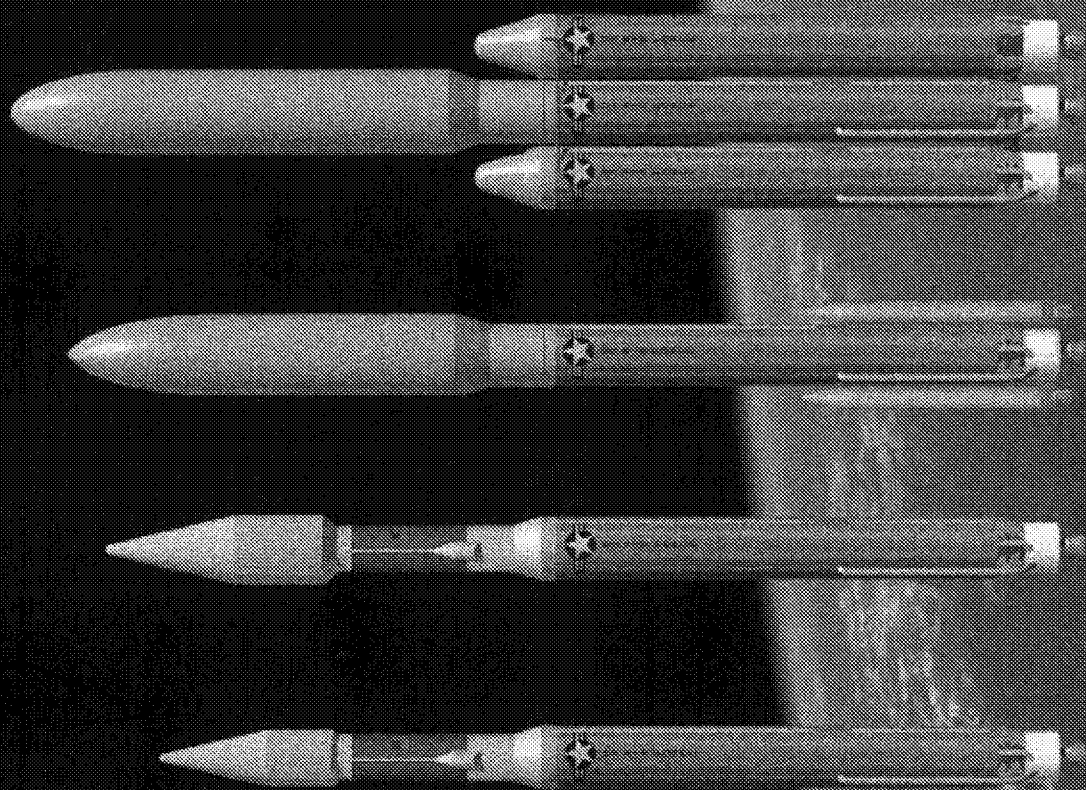
# Delta Secondary Payload Missions History

<u>Delta No.</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>Secondary</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>
55	Pioneer-C	TTS; Cal-NCE	12-13-67
56	GEOS-B	Cal-NCE	01-11-68
60	Pioneer-D	TTS	11-08-68
72	OSO-G	PAC	08-09-69
76	TIROS-M	OSCAR	01-23-70
86	OSO-H	TUR	09-29-71
91	ITOS-D	OSCAR	10-15-72
104	ITOS-G	OSCAR, INTASAT	11-15-74
139	Landsat-C	OSCAR, PIX	03-05-78
145	Nimbus G	Cameo	10-24-78
157	SME	UOSAT-A	10-06-81
166	IRAS	PIX II	01-25-83
174	Landsat-D	UOSAT-B	03-01-84
206	Navstar 11-11	LOSAT-X	07-03-91
212	Geotail	DUVE	07-24-92
219	GPS-1	SEDS-1	03-29-93
221	GPS-3	PMG	06-26-93
226	GPS-6	SEDS-2	03-09-94
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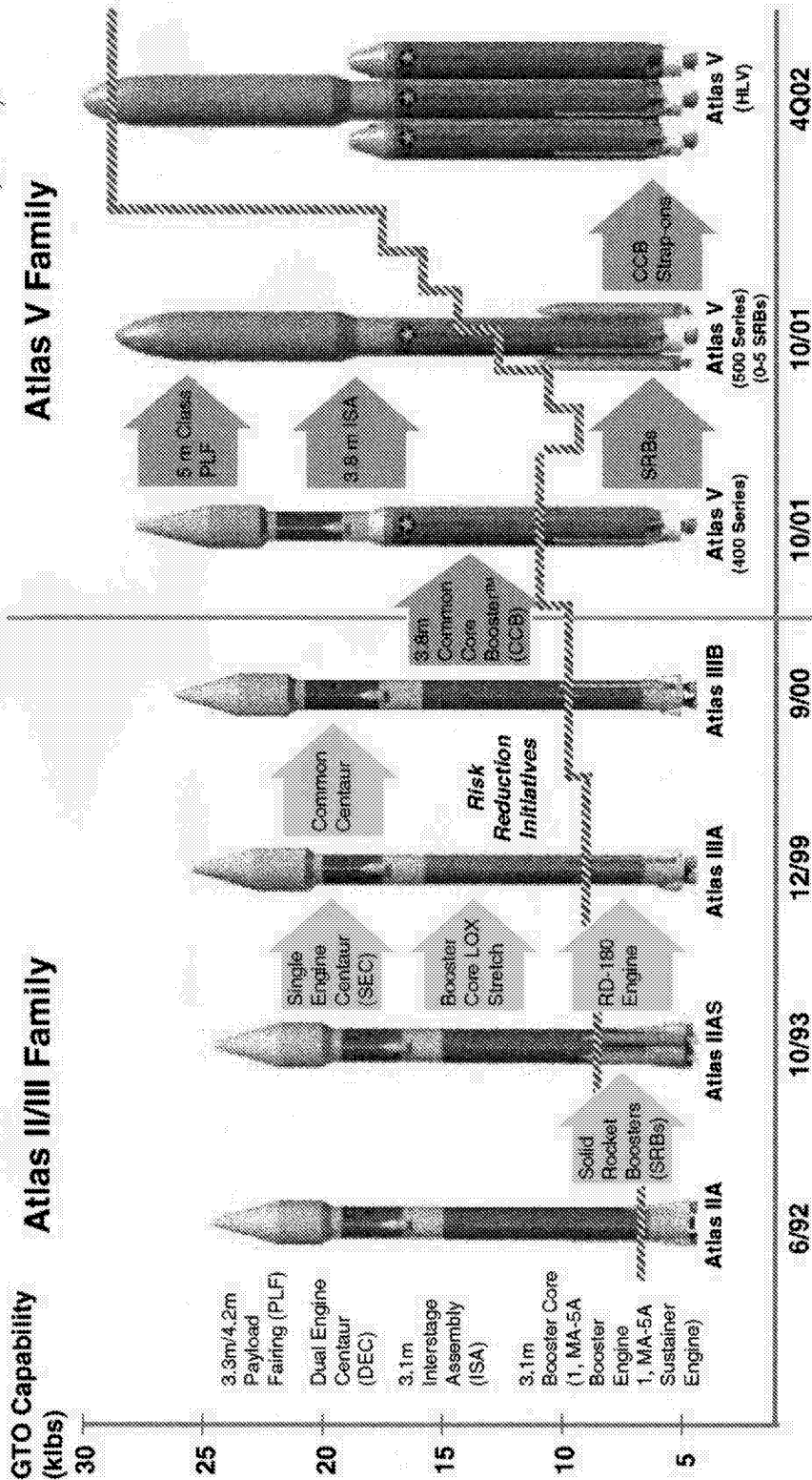


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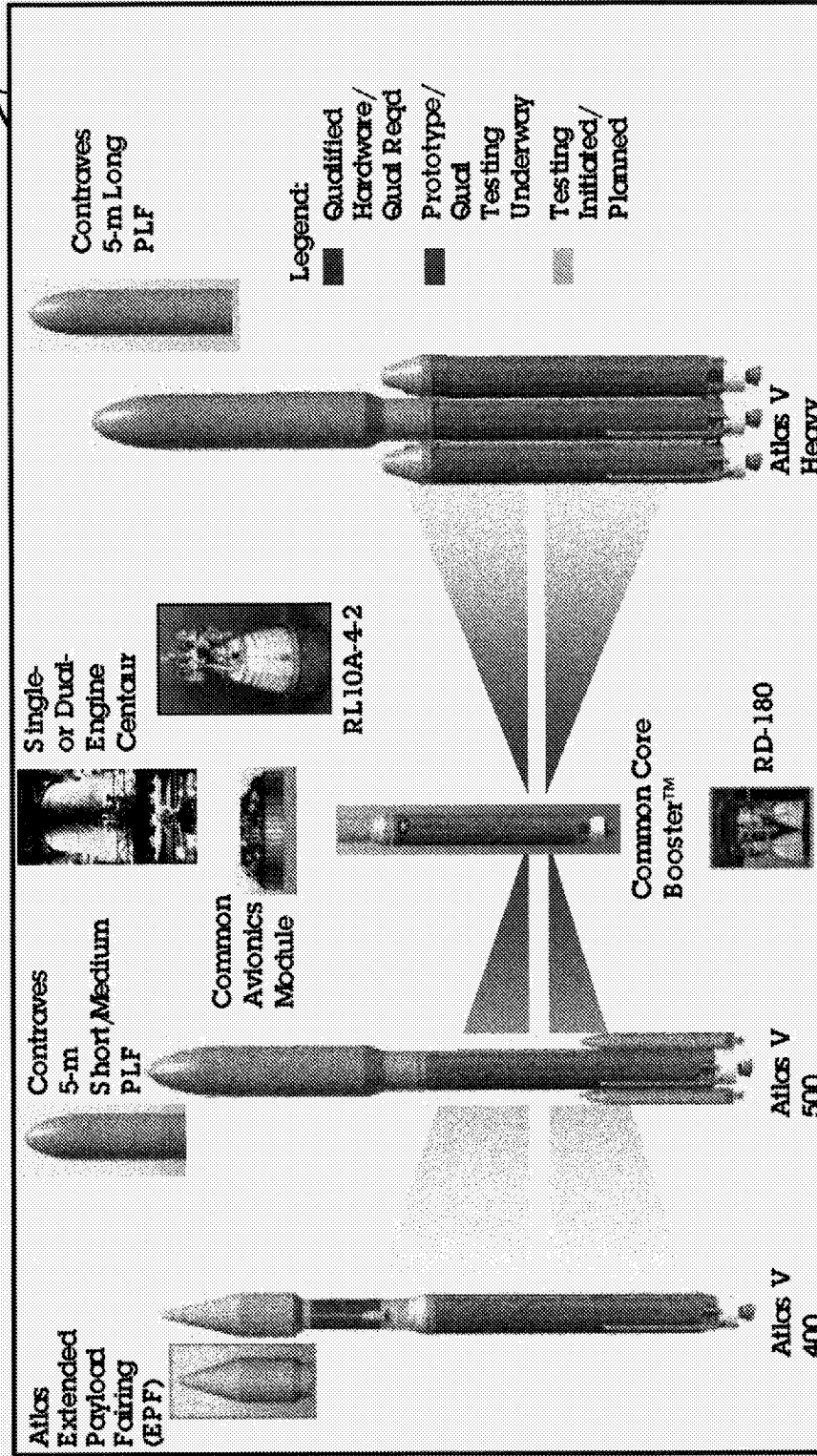
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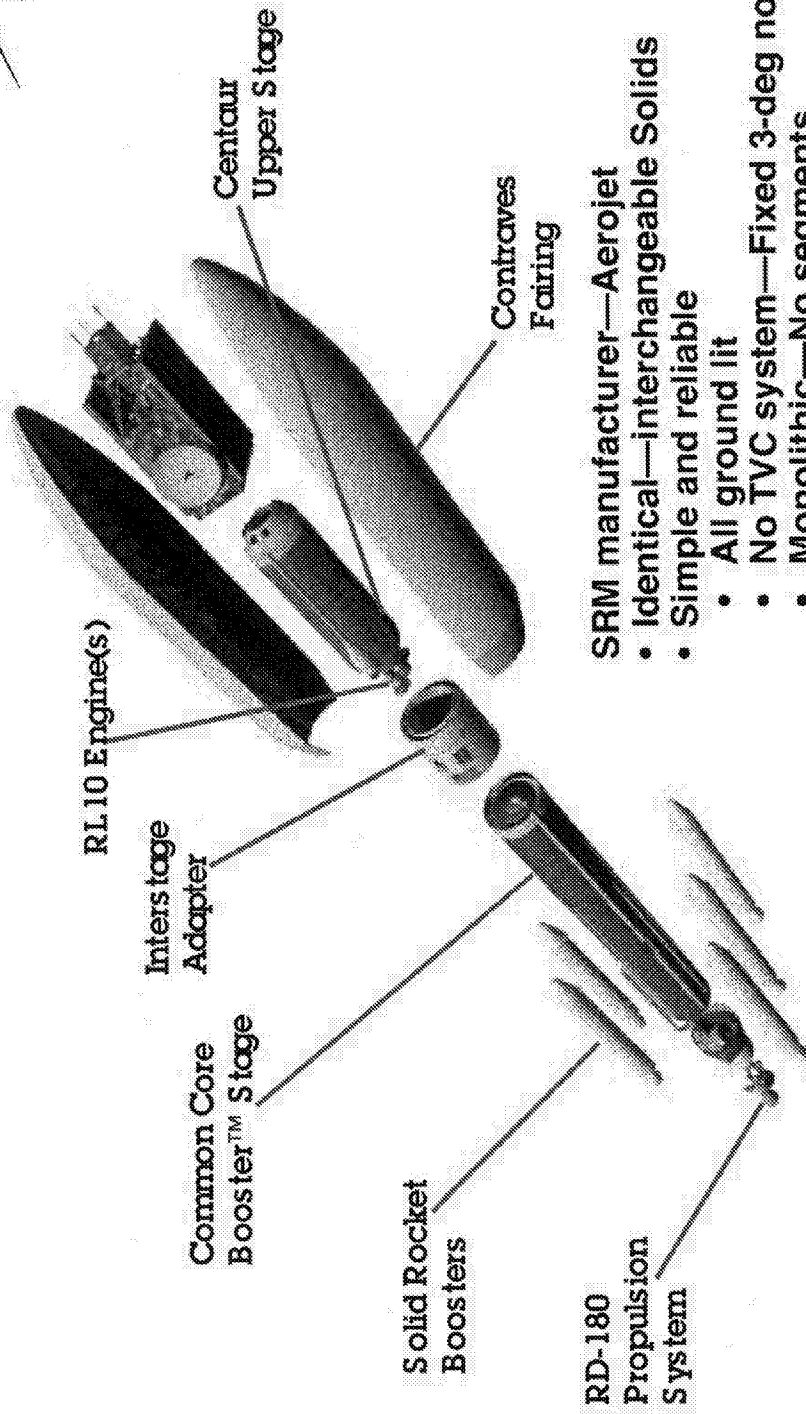


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# Atlas V Common Element Concept



# Atlas V (552) Launch System



## SRM manufacturer—Aerojet

- Identical—interchangeable Solids
- Simple and reliable
  - All ground lit
  - No TVC system—Fixed 3-deg nozzles
  - Monolithic—No segments
- Ship and shoot

## Maximum Mission Flexibility

**One - Five SRMs Provide- GTO: 9-19k lbm, LEO: 24-40k lbm**

# Hardware Development Progress



RD-180 Engine  
Final Assembly Building



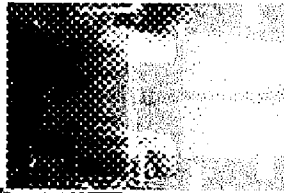
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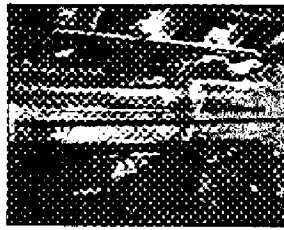
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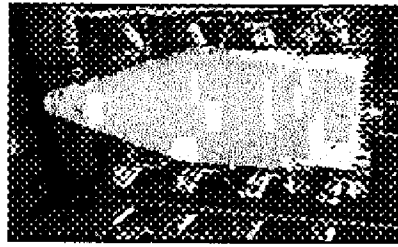
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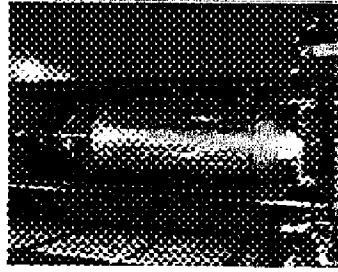
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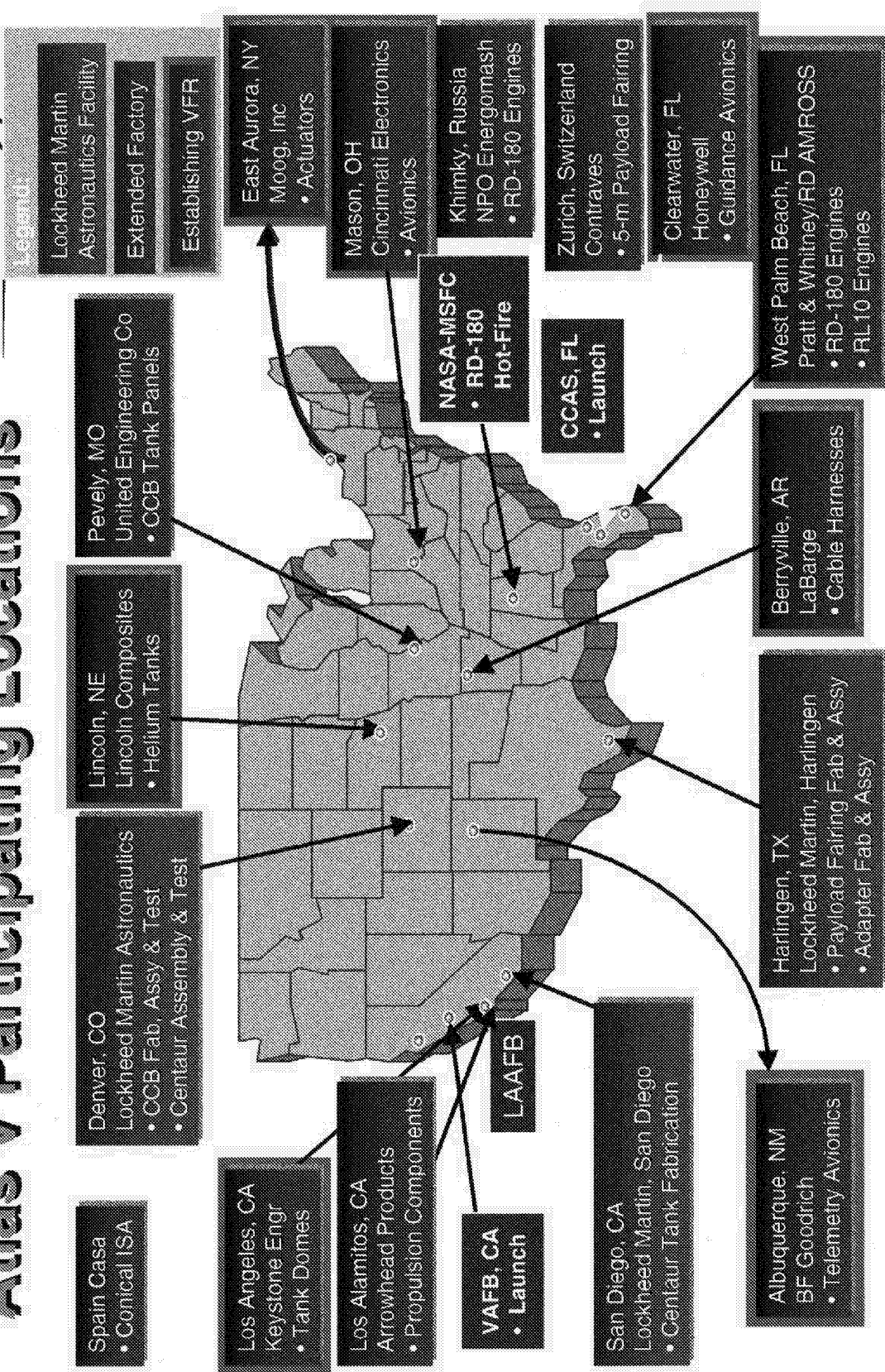
Atlas V 11 ft. PLF



Atlas V Tank  
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Atlas V is accomplishing key development milestones

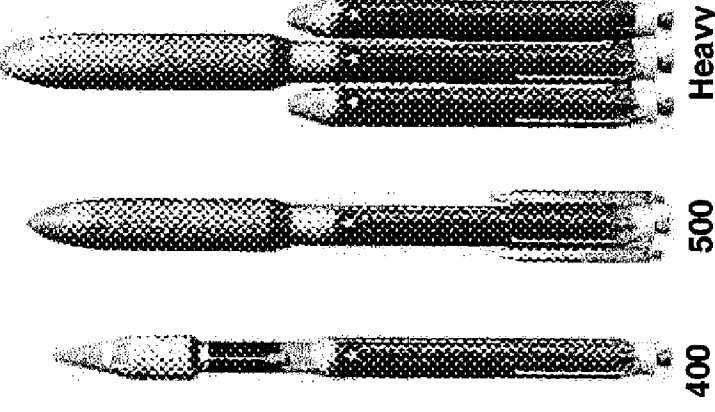
# Atlas V Participating Locations



# Atlas V Tailored Critical Design Review Summary



Atlas V  
Launch Vehicle Family



- Series of 12 reviews—4 vehicles and 2 pads
- 34 review days—May 18-July 29
- 8,107 briefing charts in addition to supporting materials
- TCDR Preceded by Several Months of Detailed Subsystem Briefings


**TCDR judged as "Excellent" by the Customer  
and Independent Review Panels**




# RD-180 Engine Team




**Lockheed Martin**  
**Launch Vehicles**

  
**American/Russian Rocket  
Company Joint Venture**  
West Palm Beach, Florida

**Support  
International  
Commercial  
Launches**

  
**NPO Energomash**  
Khimky, Russia  
Russian Produced Engines

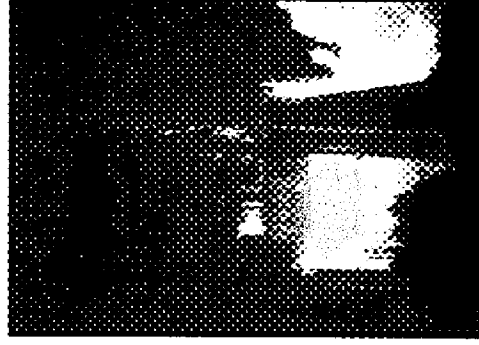
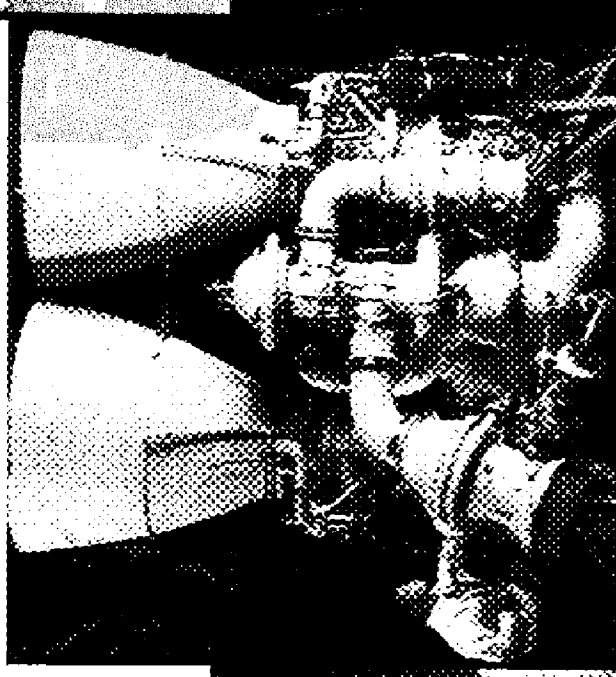
**Support US  
Government  
Launches**

  
**Pratt & Whitney**  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
US Co-Produced Engines



# RD-180 Update

- RD-180 is a derivative RD-170 engine
  - 70% Parts Commonality
  - Staged combustion LOx-kerosene engine
  - Only Throttleable Production Expendable Engine (47-100%)
- Thrust (100%)
  - 933.4 klb (vac)
  - 860.3 klb (sl)



**>16,000 seconds of hot  
fire testing completed on  
20 engines**

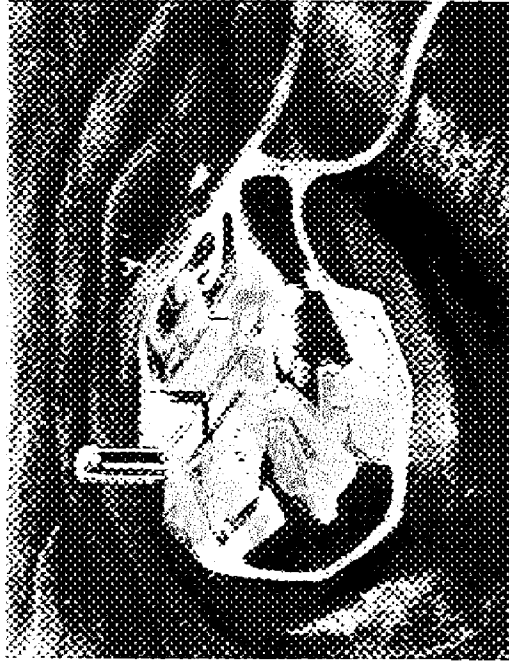
- Khimky Russia at NPO Energomash
- NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

**The RD-180 Engine Is Certified For Flight**

# Common Operational Concept



- **Features**
  - Common Concept at LC-41 and SLC-3W
  - Common Procedures and Equipment at CCAS and VAFB
    - Minimum Time on Pad
    - Common Processing for All Vehicle Configurations
  - Full Weather Protection in VIF

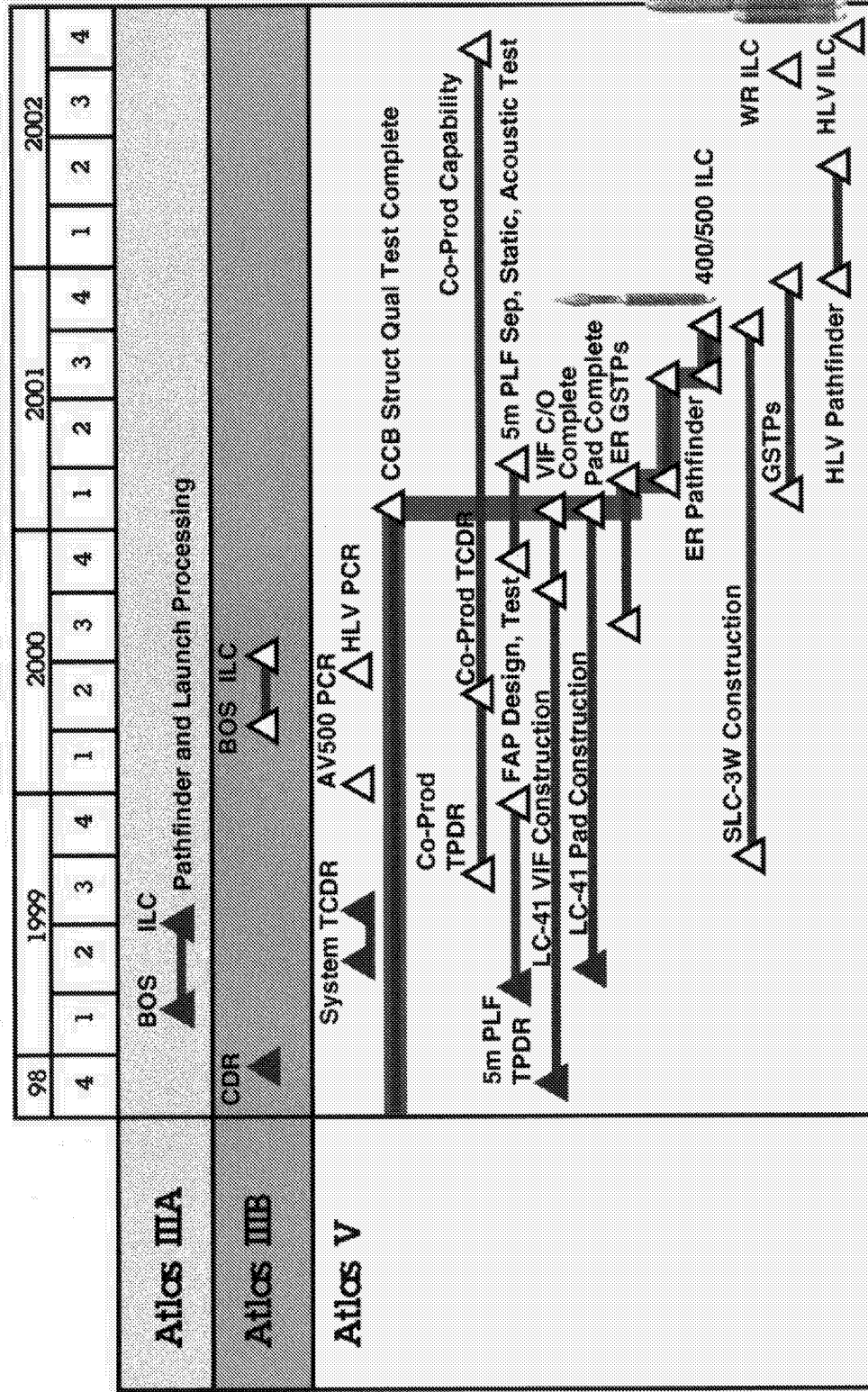


**SLC-3W at VAFB**



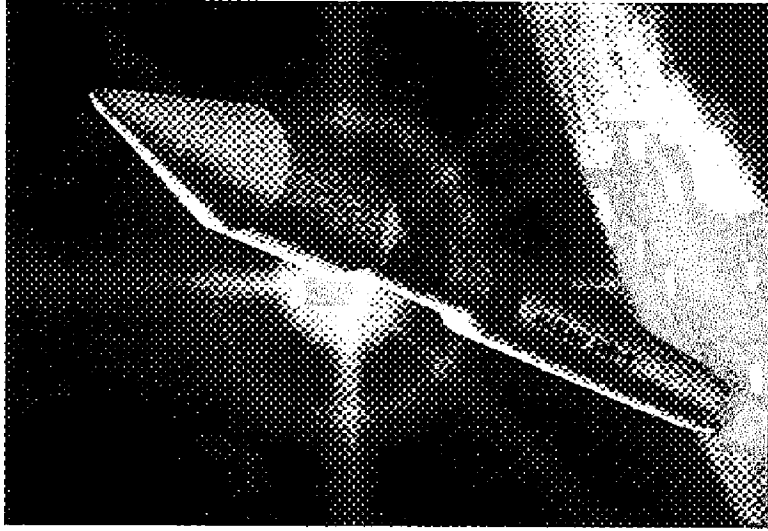
**LC-41 at CCAS**

# Atlas V Development Schedule



Critical Path

## Summary



- Low Risk, Heritage Design
- Standard Payload Interfaces
- High Performance Within Each Vehicle Class
- 4 and 5 meter Payload Fairings
- Modular, Common Element Design
- High Launch Rate
- Efficient Operations
- Commitment to Mission Success



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